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Forthcamp Property Owners 40-ACRE VINEYARD NEAR SELMA BRINGS \$11,500
Need Not Pay.

Judge Austin Decides Against
Contractors on the Side-
walk Case.

The property owners on Fortcamp avenue who held out against paying for the sidewalk work done and patrolled and repatched there last year, have won the suit that they recently brought to prevent the collection of the assessments against the property.

Judge Austin yesterday ruled in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of W. F. Toomey and others against F. Knudsen and others.

Some of the property owners on the avenue paid up, but owners of 1,235 front feet resisted the claim for pay for public work which the trustees refused to order paid and afterward passed upon favorably. The amount involved in the suit was about \$1,000. The loss will devolve largely upon Pierce & Anderson, who were creditors of Toomey & Metzler, to whom Knudsen had assigned his contract, and who were parties to the suit in the name of F. M. Minard.

Judge Austin's decision was based upon the fact that the original contract made between the city and Contractor Knudsen, had not been completed in the time specified by law or in any lawful extension of that time by the Board of Trustees. The work was done in the summer of 1905, the street superintendent refused to accept, and the matter was passed along indefinitely until after the second year.

Without any order on the part of the trustees extending the time, The Supreme court has held, says Judge Austin, that such a proceeding violates the contract.

Sutherland & Barbour are attorneys for the property owners. The defendants, through Attorney J. P. Bernhardt, have said they will appeal.

Judge Austin also ruled yesterday that the growers' Wine and Distillery company could not be compelled to make a transfer of stock to Mrs. Emma Gagner. The stock belongs to her son and was levied upon by his creditors, but in the meantime he had assigned it to his mother. The creditors can now make their showing.

Judge Austin also entered judgment in favor of Selma against T. R. Brewer, the druggist, who has been making a business of violating the Prohibition ordinance. Four cases, with fines of \$40 each, are involved. Other suits of a similar character are pending in the Appellate court and in Judge Church's department of the Superior court.

William Meyers Divorced.
Mrs. William Meyers obtained a divorce from William Meyers, a car repairer on the Santa Fe, Judge Austin ruling in the decree. The allegations of failure to provide and desertion were sustained by the testimony of Henry C. Martin. The couple had been married twenty-two months, and have no children. A. M. Drew was her attorney.

Boy Has Been Sent to School.
Mrs. Funkner, mother of the small boy George, who has been taking care of his two smaller brothers and has been to school for two years, yesterday appeared before Judge Austin in the Juvenile court and said that she had sent the boy and that he would now continue in school.

Principal Sessions of the Parental school, who had Mrs. Funkner cited to appear, stated that she was in very poor circumstances and that he had arranged with the supervisors to have the smaller children taken care of in the orphanage. The boy, he said, had been growing up like a young animal, without attention, while his mother was away at work. The boy is 10 years of age. The mother cannot speak English.

Cases Set for Trial.
Judge Church set the trial of the suit of Miller & Lux against the Enterprise Canal and Irrigation company for Jan. 22nd; that of Mary E. Spaulding against the Fresno City Railway company was continued to the next; that of Wong Wai against the mayor and chief of police was continued to Dec. 10th.

Judge Austin set the trial of the three suits of Scorpion Brothers against J. M. and C. M. Scorpion for Jan. 5th, 8th and 9th.

Hearing on the petition of the district attorney for an injunction against Dr. Williams' fertilizer works was continued to Dec. 10th.

Divorce cases were filed by Hancie E. Miller against Albert C. Miller, M. K. Harris, attorney; and Sarah A. Evans against William Evans, Sutherland & Barbour, attorneys.

John F. Crowder, through Attorney James A. Burns, has answered the suit of the California Boaters' association for an accounting. He denies the allegations of mismanagement; denies that he owes the association \$1,000 or any other sum and says he has turned over to the association all the books and vouchers he had as its manager.

172 of Fresno to J. F. Ewing from the John L. Howell estate was confirmed. Mrs. Margaret A. Holden was granted letters of administration upon the estate of her deceased husband, George S. Holden. Tim Walton, L. O. Stephens and A. E. Musselman are appointed the appraisers.

40-ACRE VINEYARD NEAR SELMA BRINGS \$11,500

SELMA, Nov. 26.—J. C. Hennrichsen has sold his 40-acre vineyard near Selma for \$11,500. Alfred Harris, recently from Nebraska, being the purchaser. The ranch is well improved and has been in Mr. Hennrichsen's possession about three years. Mr. Hennrichsen made money on his crops, also a gully advance in price, thereby materially increasing his capital since coming to California but a few years ago. He will move to town but contemplates investing his money in other ranch property.

R. M. Hassinger will build a 3-room cottage on Second street, west of the United Brethren parsonage. Work was commenced last week with J. H. Peak as the contractor.

Dr. J. D. Winger has gone to Mordavia to remain for a few weeks on a visit with his daughters, who reside in that place.

Pat Dugan, a former Selma boy, has sent word from Los Angeles that he will be married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Helen Grouty.

Mrs. W. W. Williams is here from Southern California on a visit with her sons, John and Lee Hodges.

J. E. Sharp, accompanied by his family, left this week for San Francisco.

H. Lewald was in San Francisco the first of this week on a business trip. J. D. Post is up from Los Angeles visiting his sons, J. E. and William Post, and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Pedigo.

**ARMENIAN LYCEUM
HOLDS FIRST SESSION**

Dr. Tufenkjian Gives Discourse on His Nation's Ancient History.
The Fresno Armenian Lyceum held its first meeting Sunday night in Eubank hall. H. M. Nishkanian acted as chairman and in an opening address briefly outlined the purpose of the lecture course. The meetings are to be held once a month and are to consist of a musical and literary program, and a lecture on some assigned topic by prominent members of the Armenian colony. The speaker of the evening was Dr. S. Tufenkjian, who gave an address on the connection of the ancient nation of Hittites with the modern Armenians. He traced the ancestry of his people back to the time of these Hittites and said that the power of the strongest Pharaohs of Egypt came from the forefathers of the Armenians. The doctor also says he thinks the world is older than modern science claims it to be.

During the evening the following program was rendered:
Piano Solo.....Mrs. V. Arkelian
Recitation.....Mrs. John Braves
Impersonations.....N. Tatossian
Mandolin Solo.....Miss Braves
Song.....Miss Ohannesian
The next meeting will be held on December 23d, but the speaker has not yet been appointed.

**HOWARD TO HAVE
HEARING TODAY**

William Howard, who is accused of a brutal assault upon the two small children of P. H. McLean of No. 3309 Tubere avenue, was arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday morning. He professed to know nothing about the charge against him and says that he will fight the case. He will have his preliminary examination at 2 o'clock today.

W. C. Di-brow, a well-dressed young man who was arrested Saturday night for vagrancy, explained to Judge Briggs yesterday morning that he had got stranded in Fresno and had no money. He said he had shipped his mother-in-law and his wife to Los Angeles, where he had expected to go to work and that he had just enough money to get to Fresno. He was released.

Frank Lewis and Mike Walsh, vagrants who stated that they had come from Goldfield, were sent to the quiet of the county jail for fifteen days each.

E. J. Doni-on, another member of the floating population, who had just finished a job at Mendota and was celebrating the event by loafing around the streets in a drunken condition, was given ten days.

**TO RECOMMENCE
WORK ON SUBWAY**

Thirty carloads of machinery, including derricks, steam shovels, pile-drivers, etc., arrived in Fresno yesterday morning from Saltion, where they have been for the past few months, to be used in the construction of the subway at Fresno street. The outfit includes forty laborers, together with their commissary department.

Thomas Humphreys, assistant to Resident Engineer Berkhoffer, says that the work of driving piles will be recommenced this week with the big pile-drivers that have been used in hand work and that there will be no more delays until the tunnel is finished.

Lawyer Patrick's Case.
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Albert F. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins this afternoon.

Anti-Missionary Feeling.
HONGKONG, Nov. 26.—Advises from Canton report a recurrence of anti-missionary feeling at Lien Chow, where some church property has been pillaged. The American consul has asked the viceroys to enforce protection of the missionaries and their property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The national convention of the Phi Del Beta fraternity began here today. President Roosevelt will receive the fraternity at the White House Sunday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

W. J. Roberts to Mrs. M. J. Hanes, lot 6, block 1, Farley's addition, Kingsburg; \$30.
C. M. Blowers to J. A. Arthur, part of southwest quarter of section 5, township 18 south, range 21 east; \$10.
Mrs. A. M. King to J. H. Hudson, lots 7 to 14, block 2, Santa's addition; lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 159, Santa's addition; lots 7 and 8, block 102, Santa's addition; lot 9, block 12, Parkhurst's addition, Sanger; \$10.
W. M. Gibson et al. to Pola Prather et al., northwest quarter of section 18, township 16 south, range 21 east; southwest quarter of same, lying west of Santa Fe railroad track; \$3000.

Mrs. Rita Biscoe to Effie A. Steele, lots 25 and 26, block D, Whitson's addition, Selma; \$10.

J. H. Hudson et al. to Alice M. King, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 4, also northeast quarter of section 9, all in township 10 south, range 23 east; \$10.
Emma Davis to L. D. Scott, northwest quarter of section 6, township 17 south, range 22 east; \$10.

E. Deeson et al. to F. H. Short, south half of southwest quarter of section 3; east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 7; northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 8; and west half of northeast quarter of section 17, all in township 11 south, range 23 east; also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, Fisher's Villa addition; also lots 21 and 22, block 5, Orchard Hill addition; \$10.

Carl Mueller to Aladin Oil Co., east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 6, township 21 south, range 13 east; \$10.

Susan Farham to Charles N. Henderson, et al., lots 33, 31, 32, 34, in section 32, township 14 south, range 14 east; \$10.

J. D. Powell et al. to J. W. Smith, northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, township 16 south, range 21 east; \$10.

C. S. Pierre to J. E. Treadwell, lot 16 of subdivision of lot 8, Park addition, Fresno; \$10.

Corneil E. Gower to Fresno county, strip of land 30 feet wide off north side of northwest quarter of section 27, township 15 south, range 21 east; \$10.

C. L. Walter et al. to J. H. Hudson, south half of lot 10, all of lots 11, 12, and 13 in block 2, Santa's addition; \$10.

F. D. Prescott to J. H. Hudson, south half of lot 8, lot 9 and north half of lot 10 in block 2, Santa's addition; \$10.

Hildebrand was at one time in charge of the property, and is said to claim some interest in it, so that he may plead that the matter should be settled in a civil action. On account of the pressure of business in the district attorney's office, Attorney Ernest Klette of Selma will conduct the prosecution.

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ESTIMATE ON RIGHT OF WAY

Engineers to Work on Drainage Scheme.

Modification of Plan for Canal Brings Cost Down to \$25,000.

Yesterday afternoon five members of the Citizens' committee on the drainage problem for Fresno went over the proposed canal route to conduct the water from Dry creek into the San Joaquin river, and last evening a meeting was held at the office of Frank H. Short to discuss the matter. The result was a determination to map out the proposed route at once, interview all the property owners through whose land the canal would go, as to rights of way, and after this is done, to make actual surveys of the work that would show precisely what the cost of the undertaking will be.

Those that took the trip yesterday were County Surveyor McKay, City Engineer Hoxie, Engineer Tolman for the Consolidated Canal company, Frank H. Short and W. E. G. Saunders. The party went beyond Clovis to the point where the Enterprise Canal intersects Dry creek, and went over the proposed route westward. The route followed varied from that mapped out by Mr. McKay last summer in that, instead of following the course of the county road westward, it varied to the north about half a mile, taking advantage of a low-lying creek, a swale that would provide for less excavation than would be necessary otherwise, and at the same time would cut across the rear of the land holdings, instead of going along the front, which would be more expensive.

The engineers also took into consideration the question of running a canal north through the Fresno Copper mine country to Little Dry creek, as had been proposed by Supervisor Beall and others. This was found to be altogether infeasible, however, on account of the depth of the cut that would have to be made, anywhere from eight to fifteen feet.

Those present at the meeting last night were Messrs. Short, Hoxie, Tolman, McKay, Hammond, Jones and Beall. The meeting was short, occupied with general discussion of the matter of raising funds. Mr. Beall said that undoubtedly, as far as he was concerned, the county would contribute to the fund. He said that this last season had cost his road district at least \$3000 or \$4000 in repairs to roads, bridges and culverts. District Attorney Jones stated that the method that would have to be taken would be that of having the county co-operate in the actual work of construction. No appropriation could be made.

Mr. Short stated that, while the canal company felt that all citizens who are familiar with the situation appreciated that the company's canals are a great benefit to the flood situation, and that the county would rather put up \$25,000 than have the company siphon its water under Dry creek, at the same time the company would contribute to the fund, because the construction of the drainage canal would be of some benefit to the company. He spoke of having the county and the company together contribute \$10,000. Engineer Tolman stated after the meeting that he thought the company would contribute about \$2000.

The trip of the day had resulted in a revision of the previous estimate of the total cost of the canal. It was proposed to eliminate the Dry creek proposition from the estimates, and build a canal that would drain Dry creek alone. This would remedy the flood situation for all time except extraordinary occasions, and would reduce the cost to about \$25,000.

The question of arriving at the best method of getting the portion of this cost that the city should contribute took up some time at the meeting. The bond proposition did not meet with much encouragement. That of raising the money by direct taxation was given up as altogether out of the question. The only other means was that of a subscription. Mr. Beall thought it was a shame that considering the fact that every merchant runs a risk of thousands of dollars of damage to cellar stock in case of a flood, more enthusiasm should not be displayed in the matter of getting up the small amount necessary. He said that he was ready to start out with a subscription, and to be the first man of fifty to raise the fund, subscribing \$300 each. Mr. McKay stated that at the meeting of Clovis people, they said that it would cost them \$1000, besides team work, to build the levees they planned, and that they would just as leave put this money into the drainage canal. He knew some men that would feel it to their interest to subscribe as much as \$1 an acre to get rid of the water.

The result of the meeting was that the following plan of action was marked out. The three engineers concerned will make a measurement of Dry creek to ascertain just how great a flow of water should be cared for in the drainage canal. This will determine the size of the canal, and the width of right of way to be required. They will then mark out the proposed route and prepare a list of landowners affected.

Messrs. Beall and McKay will then be a committee to interview all the owners and get from them agreements about cost of rights of way. When this is completed, surveys will be made and the committee will be in a position to know how much money to ask of the city, county and individuals affected.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

"UNCLE JOSE PERKINS" FOR TWO PERFORMANCES

"Uncle Jose Perkins," the great comedy success, will be the attraction at the Barton next Thursday (Thanksgiving), matinee and night. The play is built on original lines and is said to be presented by a brilliant company, who make the most possible out of every type of character enacted. While built largely for laughing purposes, there is enough pathos, human interest and thrilling situations unfolded to suit all classes of men, women and children. Seats are now selling, popular prices prevailing, 10, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM VISALIA

Sentencing of A. M. Powell Postponed at Request of Attorney.

VISALIA, Nov. 26.—The sentencing of A. M. Powell, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, set for this morning, was postponed until Friday upon motion of the attorney for Powell. It is understood that a motion will be made for a new trial.

Juan Moreno and Miss Lizzie Livermore were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Schubert officiating. Later a wedding dinner was served in the Episcopal church. A dance was given at the auditorium in honor of the occasion.

Overall spent yesterday at the preserve of the Widgeon gun club in Kern county, shooting ducks. He got the limit—fifty birds—the only one of the party that did so.

There is money in turkeys. Three dozen sold to butchers in this city this morning brought \$93.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the First M. R. church in this city Thursday morning, in which the Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, North and South Methodist churches will participate. Rev. Hubert C. Carroll will preach the sermon.

Work was begun this morning remodeling the building on Main street formerly occupied by Fred Kern. The building is the property of the Bank of Visalia.

Visalia camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past council commander, Rad White; council commander, L. E. McCabe; adviser, Lieutenant, Arthur Kelley; banker, Jack Long; clerk, R. L. Hughes; escort, F. E. Turner; watchman, M. E. Hatter; sentry, Charles T. Pool; manager, L. S. Owen; captain of team, C. M. Humrick.

STARBED MAN MISTAKEN FOR LEMOORE CONSTABLE

Robert Dickinson Lies at Hospital Suffering From Serious Knife Wounds.

HANFORD, Nov. 26.—Robert Dickinson, who was seriously stabbed by Bartholomew Guttierrez at Lemoore last Saturday night, is reported improving, although not yet out of danger. Guttierrez was in a drunken passion and mistook Dickinson for Constable Dickinson, who at one time placed him, under arrest. The injured man is now confined in the county jail.

The time for hearing the judgeship contest was today set for Friday, Dec. 14th. The contest is brought by R. W. Miller, who was defeated for the office of Superior judge by John G. Covert by the small majority of but six votes.

G. L. Meadows, secretary of the Kings County Poultry association is making preparations for the poultry show, which will be held in this city at an early date. Many coops will be remodeled and arrangements will be made for an increased amount of room, as many fanciers from all parts of the State are expected to be in attendance with a good display of their stock.

Preparations are being made to have a display of products of Kings county at the fruit growers' meeting, to be held here next week. The recent fair exhibit will be installed at the opera house and an effort will be made to secure a good showing of dried fruits and other available orchard and garden products.

Isaac Brown, who has been sent to California at Helen Gould's expense, will probably lecture in this city in the near future. Mrs. N. E. Davidson is active in the effort to arrange a date for him.

CITY ENGINEER GOES TO GET MORE PIPE

City Engineer George L. Hoxie left last evening for San Francisco, where he will look after getting another shipment of sewer pipe for the construction work in this city. He intends to return tomorrow night.

The pipe that is about to be shipped, and which Mr. Hoxie will inspect before it leaves the factory, is principally of 18-inch diameter. It will be used to complete the Ventura street main from the alley between J and K streets to the east line of town, August street.

MISS ANTON AND MOTHER MAY DIE

Agnes Anton and her mother, Mrs. C. R. Anton, who were terribly burned last Saturday night in an explosion of gasoline, are both very low, and little hope is held out for their ultimate recovery.

The little girl was badly burned on both arms and on her hands and face. Her mother suffered severe injuries about the breast and face. The son, Gay Dunham, who put out the flames, was not seriously hurt and will be able to resume his work today.

MRS. ANSON HOLDS BOWLING RECORD

Mrs. W. H. Anson holds the record for lady bowlers in Fresno. Last night she made 223-132-106 in three consecutive games. The first score of 223 is the highest that has ever been made by a lady on any alley in Fresno.

Interest is centering on the five-game tournament to be rolled tonight at the Brunswick alleys between teams of five each from the newspaper men and the clerks of Hollands' store. The team getting the greatest number of pins in all games will win the tourney.

ZIRCHER HAS MIX UP WITH CUSTOMER

Gene Zircher, proprietor of the Airship, met his match yesterday in the person of an irate and drunken patron of his restaurant. The customer dropped a piece of money in the sawdust and when Zircher offered to help him find it he made a remark that reflected on the probity of the restaurant keeper.

In a few minutes the two of them were at it in the alley and the melee was only ended when the officers of the law intervened. A crowd watched the fight.

VAN METER HAS GONE TO OAKLAND

James P. Van Meter, who is accused by his wife in Oakland, of deserting her and her four children, went to that city yesterday afternoon to face his accuser.

Mr. Van Meter says that his wife's charges are without foundation and that he can easily prove that he had no intention of leaving his children without support. His father, E. S. Van Meter, says that he will care for his son's children if their mother will relinquish her claim to them but that their mother is not a proper person to have their custody.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PROGRESS

There Will Be No Classes Held on Thursday Evening.

The physical training department of the Young Men's Christian Association will have no meetings on next Thursday evening, Thanksgiving. At 9 o'clock in the morning there will be a meeting of those interested in indoor baseball, both the members and the members of the business men's class.

All the members of the association are urged to attend the football game on Thanksgiving afternoon. The members of the Fresno High school team are all members of the association and the organization should take a pride in their playing.

The High school boys have been doing some very good work in preparation for the coming track work. All seem to be very well pleased with what they have accomplished in the way of training.

Dr. R. S. Anthony will give his next health lecture to the members of the association next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Eleven new members of the association appeared upon the gymnasium floor last night. There were fifty in attendance altogether, a very good number.

The increase in attendance has been so great that the management is confronted with a need for more apparatus which will have to be filled somehow. There are now eighty members in the senior class alone. A class in tumbling is doing very good work; there are six in it.

The business men's class has been furnished with an enlarged set of lockers. Twelve being added. Heating is now done earlier in the day, too, for their accommodation.

MIXED DRINKS AND THEN OTHER THINGS

Cronkite Carries Unwilling Woman to Jail—Other Offenders.

Mary Martin, who is well known to the police from her fondness for the wine cup, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Cronkite at the corner of J and Mariposa streets after a desperate encounter with the officer. The woman had bought a bottle of alcohol and another bottle of whisky and proceeded to have a hilarious time by mixing drinks.

Her noise disturbed the inmates of the house and they called to the police for aid. The woman refused to accompany the officer but after hard work he persuaded her to make a start. When the two arrived in sight of the jail, Mary lay down on the grass and refused to budge an inch. Cronkite carried her to the jail.

Fred Brown, the young man who has been crazed by drink, will be taken to the county hospital today. Dr. Sample thinks that he is not permanently demented and that rest and quiet will cure him.

Three tough-looking characters giving their names as T. J. Tobin, T. Thompson and R. O'Leary, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Plain Clothesman McSwain and jailed with a charge of vagrancy against their names. They are suspected of being involved in some crooked work.

Officer Bradley last night arrested Charles Carpenter, a cripple who has been begging on the streets.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SUPERVISORS

Committee of Grand Jury Will Commence Work Today.

The interval between the November and December sessions of the Board of Supervisors is to be taken by the grand jury as a chance to make the investigations that they plan into the procedure of the board. The supervisors have been notified to be on hand today at the court house to answer inquiries that will be made to the appropriate committee.

The members of the committee of the grand jury on supervisors are: Truman G. Hart, chairman; Dan Smith, H. Gaff, W. W. Phillips, and Archie Grant. While this committee is composed of substantial citizens, who are interested in the honest running of public affairs and fair dealings at the court house, it is well balanced so as to be over-precipitated neither for or against the personality of the Board of Supervisors. For this reason it is trusted that a just and impartial investigation of the affairs of the board will be made.

Librettist Married Actress.
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Harry B. Smith, author of the librettos of many light operas and musical comedy successes of recent years, said today that he was married in Boston last Friday to Miss Irene Bentley, who is at present playing at the Colonial theater, Boston, in "The Belle of Mayfair."

General Railroad Wage Increase.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Early announcement of wage increase, varying according to the class of labor, is understood to have been the agreement reached today at a joint meeting in this city of head officials of most of the railroads centering here.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH
Sold Under Guarantee.

No matter how severe or chronic a case of catarrh you may have, consult the San Joaquin Drug company about the use of Hyomei. They have so much faith in the efficacy of this treatment that they give their personal guarantee with every outfit they sell that it will effect a cure, or the money will be refunded.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered from childhood. Quite a few people in Fresno who have been unable for years to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat have obtained quick relief from a few treatments with Hyomei, and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe the medicated healing through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and all catarrhal germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, sufficient for at least two weeks treatment, making it one of the most economical methods of curing catarrh. If the outfit does not complete a cure, extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be bought for 50 cents. Remember that there is no risk in buying Hyomei. It costs nothing unless it cures.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURE BLOOD

A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter, which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature. Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities, causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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UNIONS AND POLITICS.

Computations of the effect of the popular opposition to the reelection of Speaker Cannon show that the agitation affected just 452 votes, in a district of some 200,000. Computations on the result in Fresno county, at the recent election, showed that an average of only 40 votes were turned by the labor union endorsements for perfunctory state officers, where other influences were neutralized. And everywhere it appears that the strength of labor politics is practically nothing, as compared with the strength of labor unionism. The unions are numerous, powerful and aggressive. The labor political movement is a fizzle. Evidently only the smallest part of the men who are loyal and enthusiastic members of the unions, as business institutions, pay any attention to them as political institutions. Why is it?

Evidently a good many reasons. For one thing, this is America, and foreign agitators have not yet succeeded in extinguishing all Americanism in the breast of American workmen. They may have convinced them that the business side of labor is all a sham question, but they have not convinced them that free government ought to be class government. They have done their best, with some success, to extinguish individual ambition as a motive for American workmen. Coming from countries where "once a workman, always a workman" was a fact, they have assumed it to be a fact here, and they have tried to teach the American workmen that the chance by exceptional efficiency and loyalty, to rise from the laboring status, is no inspiration or motive; that the only hope worth holding out to a laboring man is the hope of doing less work for more pay in his present position. It is an education which has done much harm, to offset the many great benefits of unionism, but it has at least been applied, by the workmen, only to their relation to their jobs, not to their relation to their country. In their political capacity, they still insist on voting, as individuals, their individual opinions on the whole course of governmental policies, rather than simply voicing their class opinions on class policies. This is the natural American attitude, and it will be a long time before foreign agitators, who do not understand it, succeed in driving it from the minds of Americans who do.

Then there is the profound conviction, widespread among union men, that the closer the unions stick to union work, the surer they will be to do that work. The strength of the unions can hardly be transferred to a union party, and the weakness of that party easily reacts on the unions. The principles and methods of union business and politics are opposite and irreconcilable. The union man wants to be in politics, and ought to be. But if his union is in politics, he is not—he is simply merged in it. He refuses to merge, and there is no way to make him.

THE AGE LIMIT.

Professor Scott, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, in a speech on the "age limit in the ministry," said that the demand for young men in the ministry, as in other lines "is a fad, and the demand for older men is sure to return."

Of course, so far as ordinary business is concerned, the demand for young men is simply part of the vogue of the "hustler." In this day of rapid change, boldness in doing new things has been more needed than wisdom and ripe judgment. To make mistakes was no harm; a growing business could survive them; or, if not, it was only a losing game in the universal gamble. Life has been an automobile race, in which reckless drivers won sometimes and conservative drivers never. Caution has been a vice and conservatism a crime. Nothing counted but big success or failure, and it took young men to make the risks required by the game. This can not last. When we have closer margins, which require wise management rather than hold exploitation, older men will be needed. And the leaders among them will not always be the champion hustlers grown old. Either, for you exuberant hot air artist rarely learns any more sense as the years give him less energy.

In the case of the industry, the conditions are of course different. Young men have been demanded for two reasons—theology and women. The modern theological ideas may appeal as much to the progressive old man as to the impressionable young man, but the type of mind trained by long years in the old-fashioned ministry is likely to prove inapplicable to new thought. So congregations looking for modern knowledge and thought have looked for it in young men.

But more potent is the fact that modern congregations are mostly women. If men were the pew-holders and women the preachers, who would get the pulpit? Why, the young and pretty woman, of course. And women are not different from men, though they are not always so frank in acknowledging it, even to themselves. But the young man is naturally more magnetic; his preaching thrills more. While we are looking for thrills, we will seek young thrillers. When at last we seek instruction, wisdom and guidance, we will seek it from older heads. The mania for young men in the pulpit is only one of the symptoms of the temporary degeneration of the pulpit. Already, the signs of a revival of the power of the pulpit are coincident with indications of a returning preference for older men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter L. Christian of San Jose is at the Hughes.
H. W. Schrader of Stockton is at the Ogle house.
P. E. Ogden is registered at the Grand Central from Oakland.
L. J. McQuade and J. C. Forkner of Los Angeles are guests of the Hughes.
N. E. Johnson was up from Fresno yesterday and registered at the Hughes.
E. V. Jordan of Lyons, Kas., is visiting Fresno and is a guest of the Grand Central.
Mrs. W. H. Evans of Hanford is a guest of the Hughes for a couple of days.
P. M. Maher of San Jose and Charles B. Smith of Stockton are at the Sequoia.
J. W. Harriott of Mitchell, S. D., is at the Grand Central. He is inspecting farming lands about Fresno.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blank of Sacramento are stopping at the Sequoia for a visit of a few days in Fresno.
Mrs. Lorenz and little Miss Miller, daughter of Dr. Miller, will spend the next week on a visit in Oakland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and daughter Bethel are down from Oakland on a few days' visit with their parents.
P. C. Eastin and family, J. T. Eastin and Dr. J. L. Butin formed a party of Modesto people registered at the Grand Central yesterday.
Clayton McCann went to San Francisco Sunday night to accept a position as bookkeeper. He was accompanied by his uncle, J. P. McCann.
Clifford Sweet, who has been attending the Berkeley university, was called home by the death of his grandfather on Sunday. He will return in a few days.

WAGON LOAD OF HAY WENT UP IN FLAMES

Peculiar Accident That Occurred With Two Men on the Wagon.

To drive along unconcernedly with a road of hay burning and crackling about them is what two men did on Blackstone avenue Saturday, and when they finally did come to and realize that they were riding on a fire, it was too late to save any of the hay. The men jumped off quickly and unbitched the horses. Getting them to a point of safety, the men returned to try to save the hay. By that time it was one mass of flame and only five bales were saved. The wagon was totally destroyed. The hay and steel tires were all that remained on the wagon could not be learned. The accident occurred opposite A. W. Warkner's place.

The New Cooper Building

The excavation for the new Dr. Cooper building on Tulare street, adjoining the Masonic temple, is about completed. The building will be 40x80 in floor space, two stories and basement. The plans were drawn by Eugene Mathewson, and were let out to bids yesterday. By Saturday it is expected that the contract will be let. The building has been leased for ten years to one firm.

KILLED HERSELF AND TWO BABES!

She Left a Pencilled Note to Her Husband, "The Dearest Man on Earth."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charles G. Cheekley and her two children, a girl of 2½ years and one of five months, were found dead in their home tonight. The woman had turned on the gas, and taking her two children in her arms, lay down with them. She left a pencilled note which read as follows: "To the dearest man on earth: I am unhappy and want to die, so I might as well go now. You will find my pin and ring on the little girl's heart. I love my husband, my home and my children. Don't blame me. In want of thought we may do harm when we mean to do good."

SNOWSLIDE CARRIED BUILDINGS AWAY

Mountain Green Mine Near Telluride, Colorado, Scene of Property Disaster.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Nov. 26.—The bunkhouse, blacksmith shop, boarding house, boiler, engine and compressor house, together with all machinery of the Mountain Green mine, located four miles from Animas Forks, were destroyed by a snow slide today, causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

The slide came down Mastodon gulch and carried the wreckage of the buildings a half mile away. No one was hurt.

A storm has been raging for several days in this section, and thirty-seven inches of snow covers the ground. The storm continues.

ARIZONA COWBOY KILLS TWO MEXICANS

First Shot Got a Bystander But the Second Went True to Its Mark.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—A late arrival from Keweenaw Point county, tonight brought news of two shooting deaths, one of which resulted in a double tragedy. At this time, the names of the participating parties cannot be learned.

In a Keweenaw saloon two Mexicans assaulted an American cowboy, one of them firing a shot without effect. The cowboy drew his revolver, which was prematurely discharged, killing a Mexican bystander. His second shot killed his opponent in the duel.

The second affray occurred at "Troy Camp," where a Mexican is reported to have been shot, but not fatally.

"CAPTAIN COURTESY" PLAYED FIRST TIME
Philadelphia Newspaperman Wrote a Play About San Gabriel Mission in 1847.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—"Captain Courtesy," a new play by Edward Chisler Carpenter, of the Philadelphia Inquirer editorial staff, had its first production tonight at the Belasco theater.

The series are all laid at two San Gabriel missions near Los Angeles, in 1847. The leading role, that of a young highwayman, who turns his spoils over to the Americans preparing for the conflict for the deliverance of California from Mexican rule, was played by Lewis S. Stone. The play will be staged in New York within two months.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Last night was the night of all nights with Rainsa Chapter, O. E. S., when the members assembled with about thirty invited guests for installation ceremonies with all of the attendant festivities of a social nature and a fine banquet in conclusion. It was really a most brilliant assemblage of about 150 members and friends. The hall was dazzlingly beautiful in an appropriate decorative scheme of myriads of glittering stars in the chapter's colors hung from invisible wires about the hall. And with the eighteen artistic and daintily appointed tables set for the banquet the scene was indeed attractive.

At 8 o'clock the members were in their places for the ceremonies, which were conducted by the retiring worthy master, Mrs. Elizabeth Bang. Attired in an exquisitely dainty and becoming gown of lace, Mrs. Bang performed her duties with a dignity and grace befitting the position she has so admirably filled during the year just past. She has been earnest and untiring in her efforts to further the interests of the chapter, and has by infinite tact and cleverness accomplished splendid things. She is a busy woman, but in spite of her duties she has always found time and thought for the affairs of Rainsa Chapter and that what she has done has been fully appreciated was manifest in the delightful speech L. O. Stephens made complimentary to the retiring worthy master when on behalf of the chapter he presented her with the emblematic star beautifully wrought in gold and enamel. Mr. Stephens has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time and his words last night were fitting to flights of fancy which brought forth the hearty approval of his listeners.

An impromptu program of musical numbers added to the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. Aarstrom, a pianist of particular ability, opened the program with a piano solo, C. L. Sherriff added a whistling solo and also a bass solo which pleased the audience. Mrs. E. T. Hall played a piano number which was much enjoyed. After the installation ceremonies and program there was a very social hour or two enjoyed about the banquet tables, each of which was in charge of two or more ladies. Delicious salads, cold meats and game, refreshing ices, cakes and numberless other good things were spread for the refreshment of the guests. Brilliant chrysanthemums, delicate roses and carnations formed the floral decorations and the room looked like a beautiful winter conservatory. The ladies were all handsomely gowned, adding to the beauty of the scene.

The following officers were installed: W. M., Eva Noble; W. P., Dr. J. R. Walker; A. M., Catherine Smith; conductress, Lizzie Walker; associate conductress, Anna Sherriff; secretary, Sallie Fassett; treasurer, Emma Lien; star points, Eva Scott, Jessie Burnham, Myrtle Rehorn, May Beal, Mabel Beall, chairman, Flos Walker; marshal, Edna Curtis; organist, Mrs. Aarstrom; warder, Edith Hanna; sentinel, Christopher Marks.

Friendship Lodge, Rebekahs, celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the order last night with an enthusiastic gathering of lodge members and friends invited for the occasion. The hall was decorated for the event in streamers and greenery and the members of interested friends showed the fraternal feeling which exists in this order. The ladies thought they had rather the best of it last night in turning a neat little trick on the men, making them act on the committee for entertainment. They proved such able committee members that they are likely to be called upon to perform these duties on other occasions. Even to the waiting on the tables at the banquet they were pressed into service. The committee included W. C. Dwyer, W. H. Harris, A. C. Cartwright.

An interesting program occupied the early part of the evening, opening with a most entertaining and concise speech on the history of the Friendship Rebekahs by Mrs. Walton, noble grand. Miss Delese Brooks contributed a clever recitation or two and G. W. Cartwright gave a vocal selection, both of which were heartily applauded. A quartet directed by C. L. Sherriff made a great hit with the audience and were recalled again and again. The singers were R. T. Hall, J. L. Beall, Dr. Anthony and G. W. Cartwright. Past Master A. M. Drew made interesting remarks in keeping with the spirit of the event.

After the program the merriment continued in the hall room, where dancing and card games kept the ball rolling at a merry rate until supper time, when the entire company sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Further speeches and a banquet hour which concluded the celebration.

Knights of Macabees.
Fresno tent, Knights of the Macabees, had a lively business session last night with several applications and two initiations. Len Leon and C. S. Hollingsworth. The adoption of several new amendments to the by-laws occupied some attention during the meeting.

Odd Fellows.
Fresno lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree last night upon George Macerree, J. A. McAbey and J. A. Dostal. Second nomination of officers also took place together with routine matters.

On tomorrow evening the members of Court Yosemite, No. 72, M. F. A., are to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the order in this community, by a Thanksgiving ball. The committee on arrangements, C. W. Machen, J. H. Cassell, Ed Kelly, Thos. Machen and F. P. Warkner, have done their best in preparation for the event and promise to make this the best of all social occasions given by the lodge this winter. The ball is to be held in the Armory hall and decorations consisting of the emblems of American forestry and large American flags, Reltz orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and Charles Bullock will act as floor manager.

Snow in San Diego County.
SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26.—Residents of the back country are having experience in weather that would make the heart of an easterner leap for joy. Cuyamaca reports fourteen inches of snow and a dispatch from Alpine is to the effect that nearly six inches fell there. The mountain stages are stalled by the storm.

Cotton Works Receive Advance.
ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 26.—An increase of 5 per cent in the wages of the employees of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company was announced today. The new scale, which affects 2300 employees, and which will go into effect December 31, is 5 per cent more than that paid in the Fall River mills even after last week's increase there.

A COME BACK FOR CRAPSEY

His Counsel Says Things to Bishop Potter.

Dr. Crapsey Is No Rich Man's Pet But He Does Help the Poor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In a statement today, Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Dr. Crapsey, the Rochester clergyman who was convicted of heresy by an ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal church, sharply criticized recent utterances of Bishop Potter.

During a session of the diocese of New York in this city on November 14th, Bishop Potter decried the creed of the church, declaring that those who attacked it should do so from within the church. In his statement Shepard says that Dr. Crapsey's subsequent resignation of his ministry was contrary to the advice of his counsel, who assured him that civil courts would hold as void the decision of the ecclesiastical tribunal. Dr. Crapsey, however, he says, refused to avail himself of a proposed appeal to the civil courts.

"While the case was still under judicial consideration, and while every consideration of fairness made it proper for one of the responsible place to be silent in it," says Shepard, "Bishop Potter told the clergy in unmistakable fashion, though resorting to the device of not mentioning a name, that Dr. Crapsey's motive had been a morbid desire to hold on to the money revenues of his place."

"This false and indecent imputation comes from a bishop who has for many years been conspicuously indifferent to preaching in his own diocese more heretical than Dr. Crapsey's was deemed to be. The imputation deserves, and I believe it will receive, moral condemnation from every right thinking man who knows of it."

"Dr. Crapsey has not, ever since he entered the ministry, lived with the rich. He is not served today by a butler and a coachman; he is not one of the chief figures at the dinner tables of the private palaces of his city; he is neither used to nor fond of sybaritic indulgence. But although Dr. Crapsey is deficient in these, he has given his entire life to the work of carrying Christianity to the indigent poor of the city in which he lives."

EXPERIMENTS KILLED THEM

Manila Prisoners Killed By Cholera Virus.

Ten Out of Twenty-Four Upon Whom It Was Tried Succumbed.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Dilbil prison, ten prisoners out of twenty-four who were inoculated, have died. The experiments were conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of science.

The death of the prisoners occurred a few days after they were inoculated. It is claimed by investigators that the fatalities resulted from a contamination of the virus with bacillus plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here and it has proved beneficial previously. It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases with excellent results.

Governor General Smith, in a statement to the public, exonerated Dr. Strong and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

They Are Alleged to Have Attempted to Defraud Railroad Company of \$70,000.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—C. S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad company, and William A. Martin, a member of the common council, were arrested here tonight following a meeting of the council in connection with charges that they were trying to defraud the railroad out of \$70,000.

The men were arrested last Wednesday and held first in \$80,000 bail, which was later reduced to \$10,000. The charges were made by C. R. Richardson, a stockholder, who charged grafting in connection with a number of ordinances now pending before the Pittsburgh council.

CONTRACTOR KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Buried Under Tons of Brick Considered Safe Enough to Support a Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—J. C. Vankirk, a contractor, was crushed beneath a falling wall and caught in the ruins of a building on Powell street near Geary. Vankirk had taken the contract to clean the brick and was working with several men in the basement when, without warning, the wall fell, burying Vankirk under tons of brick. The other men had narrow escapes.

The wall was considered perfectly solid by the contractors and was to have sustained a new nine story building to be erected.

WARSAW, Nov. 26.—The police raided the house in Pyzaska street, near the governor's palace, where a bomb exploded last Saturday and discovered a plant for the manufacture of bombs. Two human fingers were also found, indicating that Saturday's explosion was accidental.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 26.—An important conference of delegates representative of all grades of employees of every railroad in England and Wales, began here today with the object of formulating a national program looking to the betterment of the condition of all grades of railroad men.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS ON SOUTH'S PROGRESS

Political Disfranchisement of the Negro Given as the Reason for Growth.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 26.—The South's rapid industrial development was tonight attributed by Congressman J. Sharp Williams to the substantial political disfranchisement of the negro. He said that from 1880 to 1900 Mississippi had made greater increases in manufacturing than Connecticut and the South generally a greater per cent than New England.

Other Southern states had done likewise, he said, and the result has been racial peace, accompanied by material welfare.

As a solution of the negro problem, Williams said he favored importing white laborers.

A THOUSAND MEN WILL GO

Naval Gun Factory Force to Be Reduced.

Congress Failed to Appropriates Money for Building War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—According to a statement by Captain Leutze, U. S. N., commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the naval gun factory located there, about 1000 mechanics employed in the gun factory will likely be furloughed indefinitely about the first of next year.

Captain Leutze said it would be necessary to lay off the men because of the fact that the last congress failed to make any appropriation for building war vessels, and as the work done in the gun factory consists mainly of supplying the batteries for warships, there would be nothing for a large majority of the men now employed in the factory to do.

Nearly 2000 men work in the factory when it is running to its full capacity. Recently about 300 men have quit their jobs there because they have been able to obtain employment at higher wages in private establishments throughout the country, principally in the South.

Pay Fixed by Law.
Captain Leutze admitted that a large number of mechanics had left the gun factory, "but," said he, "we have not felt their loss. About 30 per cent of the men employed in the gun factory receive the maximum pay, which is \$3.00 per diem. The pay is fixed by law, but the wage board, composed of officers stationed at the navy yard, will be pleased to hear representatives of the workmen when the board meets, within a few weeks."

Captain Leutze further said it was probable the mechanics who had secured employment elsewhere were aware of the fact that there was no appropriation made for continuing the full force of the gun factory at work after January 1st.

"Of course, they want more money; who doesn't?" said Captain Leutze. "They have found employment in private establishments for the reason that they did not wish to continue on here, knowing that after the first of the year most of them would be out of work."

Good Workmen Scarce.
The wages of mechanics employed in the gun factory are, as stated, fixed by law, the proviso being made that the amount paid shall be the same as that allowed the same class of mechanics in private institutions.

P. J. Conlon, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, is authority for the statement that first-class machinists cannot be had nowadays. There never was such a scarcity of this kind of workmen as now exists.

The recent strike of machinists employed in the shops of the Southern railway system demonstrated the scarcity of such workmen. When the strike was declared off it was with the greatest difficulty that the Southern secured the services of enough men to perform the work that had accumulated in the shops while the strike was in progress.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—With the capture today of the Cienfuegos band of eight men who took to the woods under ex-Chief of Police Ruiz, the last vestige of disorder has disappeared. Ruiz was alleged to have a large following, but the capture of the men referred to has proved this to be untrue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The agreement between the engineers of the New York Central railroad and the road by which the engineers are to get an advance in wages, was completed tonight.

Attention, G. A. R.
Members of Atlanta Post No. 92, G. A. R., will assemble at A. O. U. W. hall at 1:30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Joseph G. Sweet. Service at late residence, No. 266 Fisher street, at 2 o'clock sharp.

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BLUE LAWS

AVAILABLE OF Russian Peasants Use Them to Good Effect.

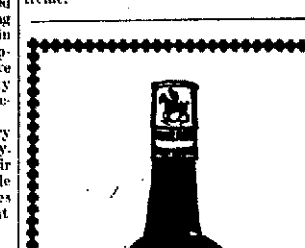
Revolutionists Are Threatened With Expulsion and Siberian Exile.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A novel use is being made by the peasants of the Samara and Tuzluk districts, in the province of Saratov, of an ancient privilege enjoyed by the communes by which a mass meeting of the peasants of the commune had the right to constitute itself a popular court and expel, banish, beset, shun, dissolve or otherwise exceptionally obnoxious persons from the commune into the hands of the police, who sent them in exile to Siberia.

This rough and ready measure was at one time resorted to in extreme cases only, the total of such expulsions not averaging more than a few hundred a year, but latterly the custom has fallen into disuse.

In Saratov, however, the peasants of several dozen villages are now acting in unison and are using this weapon to fight the revolutionists. They have begun by adopting blank letters of expulsion and threaten to enter the name thereof of all agitators and their supporters. In these same districts the houses of several agitators have been burned, and it is reported that the peasants have appealed to the administrative officials of their districts for permission to reinstate the old system of corporal punishment for the correction of minor offenses.

As a result of these proceedings the revolutionary agitation in Saratov province is becoming more and more extreme.



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50 Piece Dinner Set, \$6.49
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A beautiful white and gold dinner set, consisting of 50 pieces of the latest design and most useful pieces, in best quality American Porcelain, guaranteed not to crack or crackle, a design and shape that can be matched up at any time. Special Thanksgiving offer; entire set... **\$6.49**

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We are showing an exquisite assortment of plain and fancy decorated Turkey platters, at especially reduced prices.
19 inch decorated semi-porcelain dish... **\$1.19**
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10 inch plain white semi-porcelain dish... **59c**
Plain white semi-porcelain turkey tray... **39c**

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Finest lead blown, saucer champagne glasses, the new optic design, dozen... **\$2.00**
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To get the proper brown on the Thanksgiving bird, be sure to look up our excellent assortment of Roasting Pans. Here are a few Thanksgiving prices:
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12x14, special... **30c**
16x17, special... **45c**

Universal Food Choppers
The greatest labor saver and ideal machine for making your mince meat. Comes in three sizes and specially priced this week:
Size No. 1, special... **\$1.49**
Size No. 2, special... **\$1.75**
Size No. 3, special... **\$2.50**
Plum Pudding Moulds of Steamers... **49c and 59c**
Excellent Enamelware Collanders... **24c**
Best Thin Blown Table Tumblers, worth 80c dozen, special, each... **5c**

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, \$1.98
This lot consists of about 20 different styles of ladies' fine dress shoes, in either kid, patent calf or gun metal calf, with Cuban or military heels, light flexible or extension soles, on all the new lasts, actual \$2.50 and \$3 values, special... **\$1.98**

\$6.00 Silk Umbrellas, \$4.50
Choice of 22 different styles in sterling silver and 5 year guaranteed gold handled umbrellas, made on Paragon frames with steel rods, 26 inch, 8 ribs, covered with fine quality silk, silk tassel, regular \$6 umbrella, special... **\$4.50**

Children's Dresses, \$1.85
Regular \$2.50 Values, **\$1.85**
Child's dress in all wool cashmere, plain colors in brown, red and blue, with pleated skirt and blouse front, trimmed with soutache braid and silk stars down front, lined throughout, regular price \$2.50, special... **\$1.85**

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—High north winds have prevailed from San Francisco northward. At San Francisco a maximum velocity of forty-six miles from the northeast occurred.
A moderate depression is developing over Southern California and will probably move slowly northward. Showers are reported at Los Angeles and San Diego. Forecast: Clear, light breeze; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; warmer; light south wind.

FRESNO, Nov. 26.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb... 50
Temperature, wet bulb... 41
Humidity, per cent... 52
Wind, south, miles per hour... 3
Maximum temperature... 52
Minimum temperature... 34
Fair, warmer Tuesday.

A storm of great depth, covering the Mississippi valley and Lake region, being central over Minnesota. The eastward movement of this storm from the Middle Rocky mountains has caused rain or snow over a portion of the North Pacific slope, the inter-mountain and Rocky mountain regions, the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, the Lake region and New England. It is snowing over portions of North Dakota and Minnesota, and cloudy throughout the East with unusually warm weather along the Gulf coast. An area of high barometric pressure occupies the western half of the country, accompanied by fair, cool weather. Light frost occurred in the San Joaquin and Salinas valleys and heavy frost on the North Pacific slope. Pressure conditions indicate fair, warmer weather at Fresno and vicinity Tuesday.

J. E. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Don't fail to see Hollands' big Thanksgiving Ad, in today's issue.
Turkeys, \$1.50 to \$2 at Bradley's.
Fat Pekin ducks and turkeys, Bradley's.
New rigs, good horses, Arcade Stable.
J. S. Bradley's poultry. Phone M. 307.
Easton orchestra will give a concert in Easton hall tonight.
Chamberlain & Heiser have opened a carriage trimming shop at 835 E. Street.
Fresh fish, crabs and bulk oysters every day at Joe Carlina's, 1928 Fresno.
Hughes Hotel, Regular dinner 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.
Our specialty is fitting good glasses scientifically. Dr. Kearns, 2006 Mariposa St.
Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1913 Fresno.
Dressed poultry, all kinds, wholesale and retail, delivered anywhere. Phone 307, Bradley's.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors.
Social dance Wednesday eve, Einstein hall, Fraternal Brotherhood, Rainier City lodge, No. 282. Admission 25c, including refreshments.
The remains of John W. Bruce, who died here on November 21st, will be shipped to Hillsville, O., this morning for interment.
The funeral of Emma Grant will take place from the colored Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. View cemetery.
Court Yasmonte, No. 72, Foresters of America, will give their fifteenth annual Thanksgiving ball Wednesday, November 28, at Armory hall. Music by Reitz orchestra.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Robert L. Compton, aged 31 years, and Grace Larson, aged 20, both of Fresno; Irving Marlar, 25, and Marie Egan, 23, both of Berkeley.
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Easton in the United Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, W. B. French.

STOCKTON'S WIFE INFLUENCED HIM

The influence which Mrs. Stockton brought to bear on the literary work of her husband is not to be overlooked in arriving at a just criticism of his life and labors, says the Washington Post. Stockton was the son of William Stockton, of Philadelphia, a wealthy and prominent politician, member of the Methodist church, an advocate of temperance, prohibition, and other reforms, and a bitter and uncompromising abolitionist who looked upon the South and the Southern people as constituting the sum of all evil. Young Frank had been reared in this atmosphere of prejudice, but such was the influence of his wife in changing his views that shortly after their marriage (in 1861) he wrote and had published one of his most notable works, entitled "A Northern Voice," the object of which was to avert the then impending struggle between the North and South. This book is nowadays almost forgotten, having outlived its term of usefulness, but at the time it was widely read and had the effect of changing the views of many persons with regard to the subject of slavery.
Although the residence of the Stocktons was in Philadelphia, during Mr. Stockton's short sojourn in New York in the early '70s, while associate editor of Scribner's and the St. Nicholas Magazine, both Mr. and Mrs. Stockton spent considerable time in the South, at the old home of the Tuttle family, in Georgetown, and it was during these visits to the South that Mr. Stockton found inspiration for some of his best works.
Mrs. Stockton assisted her husband largely in the preparation of his stories both as amanuensis and collaborator. One of his latest works, which appeared some years prior to his death, entitled "The Home," intended as a guide for young married couples having a meager income, was devised and written almost entirely by Mrs. Stockton, proving one of the best sellers he had produced for some years. In addition to living South Carolina and Virginia, the Stocktons also had a summer home, "Claymont," near Charleston, W. Va.
Since the death of her husband in 1902 Mrs. Stockton lived very much in retirement, dividing her time between Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington. She leaves no children.

EFFORT TO PRESERVE BURNHAM TAVERN

Tax Collector-elect Smith yesterday received a letter from his native town of Machias, Me., in regard to a few movement to purchase and preserve Burnham Tavern on account of its historic interest. In 1775 it was a meeting place for the patriots of the town and the volunteers met there and arranged the plans which culminated in the capture of the British frigate Marguette. In recognition of this part the government christened one of the late war vessels the "Machias." In the upper room of the tavern the second Maine lodge of Maine was organized.

PLANS FOR BEAUTIFYING LITTLE HOBART PARK

Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying out the Burnham grass in the last park preliminary to planting clover. It is proposed to set the grass plots in the park to clover, which will mix fairly well with the Bermuda grass, although the latter will gradually kill the clover. The little railroad park will in a few years make a charming resting place. Cemetery Chambers of the park commission has ambitious plans for the improvement of the park. The railway with the shaggy appearance, in a central plot a fountain will be placed and trees will be set out here. The trees planted last year are doing splendidly.

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2 by 3 yard cloth, superior satin damask of the best Irish make in snow drop, Fleur de Lis and many designs, at... **\$9.50**

Table Damask
70 inch full bleached German table damask, all linen, lily, snow drop and pine apple patterns, per yard... **\$1.00**
34 napkins to match at per doz... **\$3.00**
Extra heavy Scotch table damask, full bleached and 72 inches wide. This is a linen that will wear for years in pants, Fleur de Lis, tulip and rose patterns, at per yard... **\$1.50**
34 napkins to match at per doz... **\$5.00**
Fine heavy double satin damask, full 72 inches wide, made from pure Irish flax and a linen we can guarantee to wear, chrysanthemum, rose and plum center with beautiful floral border, per yard... **\$2.00**
Extra size napkins to match, per doz... **\$6.50**

Lunch Cloths
2 yard square fringed linen cloth, in polka dot and clover leaf patterns at each... **\$1.75**
34 hemstitched lunch cloths, in full bleached linen floral designs at each... **\$2.25**
84 cloth hemstitched silver bleached German linen, exceptionally choice patterns, each... **\$2.50**
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Los Nietos Walnuts, from the well-known section in Southern California, the large white kind, lb... **20c**
Boiled Cider, just the thing for seasoning mince meat, gives it that rich, sharp flavor that makes it just right; pts. **25c**; qts. **40c**
Large Ripe Bananas. This fruit is selected for us especially for Thanksgiving trade, doz... **30c**
Figs, 1 lb. and 1 lb. packages, a particularly nice delicacy for a well arranged table: 1 lb... **10c**; 1 lb... **20c**
Oranges, sweet and juicy. We have the nice ones; per doz. **25c**
Maraschino Cherries, never have we sold such pretty and delicious fruit as this year's pack. Large bottles... **85c**
Apples; nice table fruit, just the thing to brighten up the dinner table, Thanksgiving.
Maine Corn on the Cob, surely you'll appreciate an article like this at this season of the year. Large cans... **60c**
Large Cluster Raisins. No table will be complete without a few of these fancy goods; lb... **10c**
Swiss Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Oregon Cream Cheese, New York Cream Cheese, California Cheese, and hundreds of appetizing articles for Thanksgiving.
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ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT

Negro Preachers Resent Colored Soldiers' Dismissal.

New York Pastor Says One Million Votes Will Be Cast for a Democrat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Deep resentment over the action of President Roosevelt in discharging without honor three companies of the colored Twenty-fifth United States infantry was expressed yesterday by the preachers in the negro churches of the city. They protested against the arbitrary nature of the order and declared that the president never would have dared to give like treatment to white soldiers.

"They say in the selection of a South-crover to make the official investigation into the troubles at Brownsville, a trucking to sectional prejudices, and they declared in so many words that the negroes of New York would seek revenge at the ballot box."

As the preachers expressed their feelings it was evident that the feelings of their congregations had been deeply touched also. The sermon at the Central Baptist church, Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert presented resolutions condemning the president, and they were carried by the congregation rising in a body. In introducing the subject, he said:

"You have often heard me speak in admiration of the president, but now we have lost confidence in him. He has yielded to the ungovernable prejudice of the South and has acted as he never would have done with white people. You know what he committed the crime, which we as much as any condemn, would never have told their comrades. Yet he punishes all alike. His own son a few weeks ago refused to receive his comrades, and no one approved more heartily than the president."

In the Memorial A. M. E. Zion church of Brooklyn the Rev. Dr. F. M. Jacobs said:

"The president might eat with a thousand negroes, but he would not eat with a black man. The black man and woman do not want social equality; they want justice and equity. In his ambition he has forgotten all the bravery and self-sacrifice of the negro troops, through which alone he is alive today."

Further references to the rescue of the Rough Riders at San Juan hill by the negro troops were made at the Abyssinian Baptist church, West Fourth street, by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris. He said:

"When the president, whose life our soldiers saved on the red slopes of San Juan hill, whose nomination to the governorship of New York our votes ratified at the ballot box, sends a Southerner, full of the prejudice of that section, to investigate a case of lawless disorder, and brands with an ineffable stain the men for the crime of ten or twelve, a people with a million votes, which can be cast and counted, will smile with unforgiving condemnation the next presidential candidate of the Republican party."

"The president's desire was signed the day after election. He shot us when our gun was empty. But we have two years to work, and our slogan shall be a Republican congress to protect our people in the South, a Democratic president to resent the insult heaped upon us. Thus shall we answer Theodore Roosevelt, once enshrined in our love as our Moses, now enshrined in our scorn as our Judas."

POSTAL RATES ON SECOND CLASS MATTER

Publishers Oppose Any Advance But Urge the Eradication of Existing Abuses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The congressional postal committee resumed its sittings today, with P. E. Collier as the first speaker. He opposed the revision of the laws governing second-class matter as proposed by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, but expressed sympathy with the efforts of that official to eradicate present abuses. Collier did not believe there should be an increase in second-class rates, but was willing to have the law strengthened if the existing statutes should prove inadequate for the eradication of abuses.

The other speakers of the day were William A. Lagogue, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Herbert S. S. Collier as the first speaker. He opposed the revision of the laws governing second-class matter as proposed by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, but expressed sympathy with the efforts of that official to eradicate present abuses. Collier did not believe there should be an increase in second-class rates, but was willing to have the law strengthened if the existing statutes should prove inadequate for the eradication of abuses.

SENATOR PLATT DENIES INTERVIEW

He Has Not Said He Will Not Resign and Will Say Nothing Now.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt said today, concerning an alleged interview with him published in this city, in which he was quoted as saying that he would not resign his office as senator:

"I have not said I would not resign. I said no reporter in fact, nor have I said to anybody that I would not resign in my resignation to Governor Higgins. I have said to no newspaper man that I would say anything in Washington all winter. In fact, the whole interview about me is a fiction. I have said nothing, nor am I going to say anything now."

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A VALUABLE JETTISON CONCESSION SECURED

Americans to Search for Gold Aboard a Ship Sunk Off Mexican Coast.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from Guadalajara says: R. F. Richardson, a capitalist of Pennsylvania, and C. W. Johnston, a Delaware man, have secured from the Mexican government a concession for the recovery of the gold that still remains in the hull of the Golden Gate, the American ship that was beached on the coast of Colima, a short distance from Manzanillo, in the winter of 1861-2. Richardson is now in this city. Johnston recently left San Francisco for the scene of the wreck, accompanied by assistants.

The Golden Gate was on the way from San Francisco to New York and carried nearly 500,000 in gold coin destined for New York banks. While heading toward Manzanillo, fire broke out aboard the vessel, and in an attempt to save the passengers, nearly 200 persons were either burned to death or drowned. Of the amount aboard the ship, between \$800,000 and \$900,000 was recovered some time later.

NEGROES PROTEST AGAINST TILLMAN

Mayor Dunne of Chicago Then Declines to Act as Chairman of Senator's Meeting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A committee of negroes, headed by Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, called upon Mayor Dunne today and asked that he use the police force if necessary to prevent the delivering of an address on the race question by Senator Tillman next Tuesday night on the ground that the address would be a menace to public safety.

Mayor Dunne, after receiving the committee, wrote a letter to Mrs. Adele Keeler, secretary of the Chicago Union hospital, for the benefit of which Senator Tillman is to speak, declining to act as chairman of the meeting.

"I am a believer in the orderly processes of law and cannot agree with Senator Tillman in the views he holds, and therefore I must decline to accept the chairmanship at the meeting," he said.

OFFICIALS POLICEMAN MUDERS TRAVELER

Shot Man Who Could Not Understand English Because He Did Not Stop When Ordered.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25.—Frank Dick, a German, a mason by trade, was shot and probably fatally injured early today by Policeman Bissick at the Southern Pacific depot. Dick alighted from the northbound train and, as he started to walk away, Bissick ordered him to stop. Dick, who cannot speak or understand English, paid no attention to the officer's order and the patrolman fired the bullet striking Dick in the back. Bissick has been reading about thugs in California and considering Dick a suspicious-looking character, thought he was duty bound to prevent the latter's getting away without giving an explanation of himself. Dick was still alive tonight, but his chances of recovery are very poor.

BOLIVIAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BEGUN

Thirty-Five Million Dollars Will Be Expended in Building the Road.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Construction work on the first section of the extensive Bolivian railway system planned by the New York syndicate recently formed for that purpose, has already begun and contracts for rails have been placed.

The Bolivia Railways company is the name of the enterprise. Its capital is being furnished by the National City bank, the banking house of Speyer & Co., and the firm of W. R. Grace & Co. It was declared by a member of the syndicate yesterday that completion of the lines will necessitate the outfitting of about 1,000 miles has already been planned, the carrying out of which will give three outlets to the seaboard through Chile, Peru, the Argentine Republic and Brazil.

MRS. AGGIE MYERS DENIED MORE TIME

Missouri Woman, Convicted of Killing Her Husband, May Hang This Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Justice Brewer, in the Supreme court of the United States, today refused to allow the attorneys for Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence of death for murder in Missouri, more time in which to file a complete record in the case. The time as originally fixed will expire on Wednesday next.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Aggie Myers and Frank Hoffman, her lover, are under sentence of death for having murdered Clarence Myers, the woman's husband, who was a printer in Kansas City. The woman is in jail at Liberty, Mo., and Hoffman is in the county jail here. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hoffman a respite until December. Unless he now grants them a respite, the sentence of death must be carried out.

COPPER PROFITS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Federal Mining and Smelting company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1/2 per cent on the common stock. This is an increase in the extra dividend of 10 cents over the extra dividend for the previous quarter.

Russian Mutineers Condemned.

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 26.—The court martial which has been trying the sailors and others charged with being involved in the mutiny of November, 1905, for which Lieutenant Schmidt and three companions were executed March 1906, has sentenced a civilian named Kozlovskiy and two sailors to death. Kozlovskiy, who is a Jew, will be hanged and the others will be shot.

DEFENDING GEN. SHAFTER

Friends Resent Attacks Upon Soldier's Memory.

Animus of Disgruntled Superiors Alleged to Have Caused Aspersions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The death of General Shafter has revived the old attacks and criticisms of the campaign that resulted in the fall of Santiago. There have not been lacking friends to defend the courage of the old soldier, and to point out that his was the only line of successful action that could have been followed.

The attacks on General Shafter are attributed by his friends to the disappointment of some superior officers, disgruntled because Shafter was given the supreme command, and the unwarranted reports of some correspondents, who were not treated with due deference they believed to be due them.

Recently, the stories that General Shafter was sleeping in a hammock on the day of the fight at San Juan hill, and that on the following day, without having visited the front, he recommended the execution of the positions so gallantly won by his subordinates, have been repeated in all their details.

Shafter's Appointment.

Shafter Howard, of New York, in an open letter published in this city yesterday, tells something of how Shafter came to be appointed.

"A few days before the selection was made," said Howard, "I happened to be dining with General Shafter and others at the Elbitt house, in Washington. During the dinner General Miles' card was brought in to General Shafter, who excused himself and left the room. In ten minutes he returned, and with a smile on his face, told us that General Miles had said to him: 'President McKim wishes to see you at the White House this evening with me. I have recommended you for the command of the Cuban expedition.'"

"General Shafter went to the White House later in the evening with General Miles, and received his appointment from the president. General Miles recommended General Shafter on account of his experience and ability in handling troops in a rough-hewn country such as they knew existed in Southern Cuba."

When it turned out that this expedition meant a hard campaign, Miles was greatly disappointed, and General Shafter then became to a certain extent the victim of his caginess. General Miles' attacks were supplemented by those of some newspaper correspondents, who were undoubtedly treated harshly by General Shafter."

Brice Defends Old Commander.

Captain Stewart M. Brice, son of the late Senator Calvin B. Brice, who served on the staff of General Shafter, also has come to the defense of his old commander.

"I know that these stories are untrue," he said. "General Shafter made enemies who did not hesitate to circulate falsehoods they had invented." Captain Brice says he went ashore in Cuba with a native to examine the roads and other conditions. The men with him contended it would be impossible to make a way over such a country. Captain Brice says he knew that Shafter had been brought up in the country and that the roads were no worse than those he had probably driven over in the West, and that the men, under proper directions, could prepare the road as they advanced. This was done, and much time saved in hauling.

Discussing the story that General Shafter was not at the front, Captain Brice said, with emphasis:

"I happen to know that on July 1, when the fighting started, General Shafter was in the front for six hours. He went to a hill top, from which he could observe the operations, and while there General Wheeler was being taken to the front in an ambulance. General Wheeler, according to his own report, did not mount his horse until after the blockhouses at San Juan had been captured. Colonel Miles, of Shafter's staff, spent a large part of the day at a very dangerous crossing of the river, since called Bloody Bend."

"The position in which our men were left was untenable over a long stretch of territory. Those in one section were within range of the Estrella battery and the other defenses of Santiago. Our communications were bad, and we were hidden to be cut off. We knew that back of us Spain had 90,000 or 100,000 soldiers, and that there were 60,000 or 80,000 more over the ridge about San Luis. It would have been a serious matter if the Spaniards had attacked us."

"Under these circumstances a conference was held in Shafter's tent on the night of July 2. I remember that there were present Datus, Sumner, Lawton, Wheeler, Chaffee and Kent. They discussed the hole we would be in if the Spaniards came at us, and it was natural they should consider our getting back. Shafter was the one who held out against the proposition. He said there were three things to be considered: first, cowardly and did not know how to fight, and all that they would do would be to run away where they were until they surrendered. He was right."

"That was what he meant when he sent word to Washington that the question of retiring was being considered. He opposed the suggestion, but he kept the government informed by sending word that the matter was under consideration."

The controversy over the conduct of this campaign by General Shafter, like the controversy between the friends of Admiral Sampson and Schley, probably never will be taken to its conclusion, though there is not a man in the army who does not regret that the subject has been revived.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ILLINOIS VOTES

Republican Candidates Had a Majority Over All Four Opposing Tickets.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—The official canvass of the vote of Illinois, made today, is as follows:

State treasurer: Smith, Republican, 417,444; Platter, Democrat, 271,984; Allen, Prohibitionist, 68,333; McBratney, Socialist, 12,003; Francis, Socialist, 7,577.

State superintendent of public instruction: Blair, Republican, 426,253; Gole, Democrat, 299,218; Whitcomb, Prohibitionist, 28,438; Simmons, Socialist, 40,223; Veoh, Socialist-Labor, 30,950.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ON TUSKEGEE WORK

Changing the Ideal of the Black Race and Teaching the Dignity of Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, according to Booker T. Washington, who spoke last night at the Universalist church of the Divine Paternity, buys his shoes at Tuskegee, Ala., where they are made by colored students. The speaker said the students in the past year made 2,000,000 bricks. There are, he said, more than 1,500 students, representing thirty-six states and twelve foreign countries.

The value of the institute property, he said, is now \$200,000. It has an endowment of \$1,500,000 for the material increase of which there is an active campaign on hand.

"We are changing the ideal of the black race," declared Dr. Washington. "We are teaching them that labor is honorable and that idleness is not. And they are recognizing it, too."

"We have graduated 6,000 students, and they are for the most part sober, industrious, useful men and women."

MINISTER OFFERS AID TO UNFORTUNATES

Those Contemplating Suicide Could Be Shown a Better Way Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Rev. Henry Warren, known as the hotel chaplain, conducted services last night in the parlors of the Fifth Avenue hotel, quite a throng of people, including richly gowned women and men in evening dress, heard the clergyman make an interesting address. He said:

"There are people committing suicide for the sole purpose of ending the worry of money struggle. They feel that in one career about them and they send a bullet into their heads, alone and forgotten. I wish that these unfortunates would stop for me and allow me to talk to them when they are planning for such a step. I would like to reason with them, and show them when they are planning such a step that there is another way out of their troubles than suicide. I stand ready to call upon anyone who needs such a friend."

BISHOP POTTER DEFENDS AMERICANS

Great Majority Believe in Family Sanctity and Morality in Public Life.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, preaching before the Berkeley Association of Yale at Christ church last night, defended Americans against the charge which he said had been brought by a foreign critic, that Americans think only of money-getting, and are averse to all art and beauty ideals, saying: "I can tell you that the sober second thought of the vast majority of the people of the land in which we live is sanctity of family, good government and a high moral tone of public life."

FRENCH DIPLOMAT SHOT BY WOMAN

Minister to Peru Merlou Severely Wounded While Walking on Paris Boulevard.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Pierre Merlou, minister of finance in the Rouvier cabinet and appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the boulevard des Batilles this evening by a woman named Mme. Allemaigne. The woman fired four shots. The wounds are not dangerous.

The woman was arrested and declared her net was one of vengeance. The police believe Mme. Allemaigne is the public belle of the neighborhood. She is a young woman who attempted Merlou's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the chamber of deputies while he was serving as finance minister.

SHOT HIS FATHER OVER MONEY MATTERS

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 25.—A sheriff's posse with three bloodhounds is scouring the woods along the Illinois river south of Peoria for Edward Clifford, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, today, during an altercation over money matters. Young Clifford is 21 years old. Following the shooting he disappeared in the thick undergrowth which skirts the river in the vicinity.

SENATOR M'CARREN VISITING IN DENVER

DENVER, Nov. 26.—I am not afraid of the result of the effort to oust me as a member of the New York state central committee," said Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting in this city. "The charge that I sordidly thirsted for office will be fully represented at the hearing. My law committee will look after my interests, but I question the right of the organization to act in the matter at all, under the circumstances."

PEACE OFFICERS SENTENCED TO JAIL

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26.—For winking the official eye, when Marshall Brooks broke out on the torpedos schooner, Algebras last night burned itself out and resulted in the almost complete destruction of the vessel, which was a wooden line of battleship built in 1855. The origin of the blaze has not been definitely ascertained. Three sailors were burned to death, six were injured and eight firemen were more or less hurt.

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Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

MOODY AND THE BENCH

Why Opponents of President May Vote to Confirm.

Moody May Have No Voice in Cases He Is Interested In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Senators who have reached Washington for the coming short session express the belief that the expected opposition to the confirmation of Attorney General Moody to be an asset to the cause of the Supreme court will not materialize. Some of those who are known not to be in sympathy with some of the policies of the president, and which Moody, as a member of the court, will be expected to uphold, are most sanguine of Moody's early confirmation.

There were evidences, when the president first began to name senators relative to the appointment of the attorney general, of resentment at what some senators designated as the effort of the president to "pack" the court, but just now there comes from this same class of senators a significant chuckling as they predict the prompt confirmation of Moody. Assuming that it was the desire of the president to appoint a man whom he knew to be "sound," one senator, discussing the matter recently, said a well-known senator of influence in the chamber and not always in accord with the president, had expressed the opinion that in the selection of Attorney General Moody the president had worked more rather than "strengthened the Supreme court."

Might Be Divided Evenly.

This senator pointed out that it was an unwritten custom of this court, more binding than any statute, that no member could sit in judgment on a case with which he was connected before his elevation to the bench. This would deprive Moody from sitting in any of the big cases in which the government has been a party, and compel the final determination of all the trust-busting cases by a court of eight members, which might be evenly divided, resulting in failure for the government.

As attorney general, Moody has had a hand in all these cases, and is the official who brought the suit against the Standard Oil company, the one trust of all others the president is most anxious to convict of violation of the anti-trust law. It also has been pointed out that Moody would be deluged even from sitting in a case growing out of the Pullman railroad rate law, for the reason that in a recent opinion he has claimed that law to be constitutional.

Those senators who disagree with the president, it is said, have reached the conclusion that, inasmuch as the president will not appoint any one to the Supreme court who is not friendly to his policies, it would be better, from the viewpoint of those who disapprove of the president's aims, to confirm Moody than to permit some one else to be appointed who would not be ineligible to sit in these trust cases. In other words, instead of antagonizing Moody because he favors what the president favors, the plan now is to confirm him for that very reason, and put him where he will have no vote in the final determination of these great constitutional questions.

Other Grounds of Opposition.

Of course, there may be some members of the senate who will oppose confirmation on the general ground that no attorney general should be promoted to the bench because of the very fact that his position as the chief legal adviser of the government should prevent him from sitting as a judge over his own previous acts. On several occasions the senate has refused to confirm attorneys general nominated to the supreme bench on these grounds.

Other senators argue that the selection and confirmation of Moody may cause the court itself to resent the intimation that his appointment determines how the court will stand on the great cases that ultimately will reach it. It seems to be an open question whether the president threatens or weakens the Supreme court through the appointment of his attorney general to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Brown.

"BARONESS" DEMASSEY CHARGED WITH MURDER

She Is the Alleged Slayer of Gustav Simon, the Shirt Waist Manufacturer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A corner's jury today returned a verdict holding Mrs. Annie Louise Demassey responsible for the death of Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer. Simon was shot and fatally injured last week in his factory in Broadway. Mrs. Demassey, who had been employed by Simon as a designer, was arrested, charged with having fired the shot. She has persistently denied her guilt. Witnesses who appeared before the coroner, however, testified that just before his death Simon identified Mrs. Demassey as his assailant.

Two Killed in Auto.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Cornelius Harrison was probably fatally injured and his wife suffered serious wounds tonight, when their automobile was hit by a street car and cut in two. The daughter, Miss Mary Harrison, and Thomas Rohan, the chauffeur, escaped with a number of bruises.

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When the digestive organs have become impaired you suffer from Poor Appetite, Sour Rising, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds or Constipation. The Bitters always cure. Try it today.

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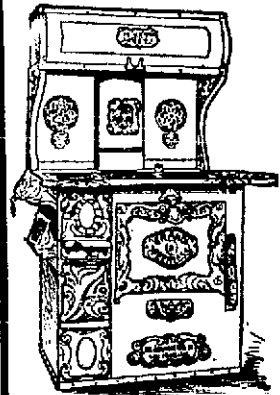
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contributes more nutriment to impoverished bad blood than any single article of diet known to men. Persons with rebellious stomachs can eat it with a sense of genuine relief.

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are still the talk of the town. Every person who bought one wouldn't do without it; and they tell us they are unable to understand how they kept house so long without one. They have all the features of the high priced ranges, being constructed of heavy steel and fully nickel plated. They are perfect bakers and give the maximum heat with the minimum amount of fuel.

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Red Ribbed Lobsters, per can 20¢
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40c size Navel Oranges, dozen 25¢
Foothill fruit.

Celery, Coast, per bunch 5¢
600 heads to sell.

Home-made Mince Meat, lb. 12 1/2¢
We never had better stock.

Everything for a Thanksgiving Dinner

We have virtually every article you need for your dinner and we defy comparison of prices and quality.

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Look over this list and see if there is not something that would add materially to the success of your dinner:

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Salted Almonds.

HOME-MADE CAKES.

Layer.
Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut, Pineapple, Nut, Caramel.

Loaf.

World's Fair, White, Sponge.

Fruit.

All kinds of home-made Pies, also Doughnuts and Cup Cakes.

We will have today Mayonnaise Dressing and Tartar Sauce to sell in bulk.

Don't forget that Hollands' are headquarters for Cranberries, Cider and Home-made Mince Meat.

Turkey Platters of all sizes—plain white and decorated.

We have almost every little extra necessary to make that table look swell on the 27th—Decorated Napkins, Doilies, Colored Candles, Candle Shades, Candle Sticks, Fancy Lamps, Pretty Dishes, Water and Wine Glasses, Vases, Etc.

CUT GLASS

10 per cent off for one week. Now is the time to get your Thanksgiving or Christmas glass.

\$500 stock exquisite cut glass to select from. This includes Gold Bohemian glass also. See our windows for prices, etc.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Thanksgiving comes but once a year. In giving thanks, remember to be thankful for a place where you can get bargains, not once a year, but every day. Hollands' is that place and when it comes to fruit and vegetables, it's at this place only that you will find bargains like these.

We have no less than one ton of vegetables to offer today.

SPECIALS

Coast Celery, per bunch 5¢
White Coast Cauliflowers, each 10¢
Large Coast Head Lettuce, 2 for 5¢
Green Lima Beans, per lb. 8 1/2¢
Green Coast Peas, per lb. 10¢

Tender Green Beans Fresh Tomatoes Turnips
Red Cabbage Hot Peppers Carrots
White Cabbage Brussels Sprouts Parsnips
Celery Root Bell Peppers Parsley
Cashews Horse Radish Root Spinach
Pie Pumpkins Hubbard Squash Beets

A nice selection of apples today — the large red kind that polish so prettily for your table. Fancy ripe bananas and table grapes. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Cocoanuts.

If you are not already a customer, it's a good time to start now.

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Two-cylinder 20 H. P. Touring Car, seat five people, reduced from \$1500 to \$1350.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

A gay spirit of revelry and brilliancy will characterize the fancy dress ball which the Eschscholtzias are giving tonight at the Hughes. At the last moment there has been a tremendous amount of latent enthusiasm stirred up and everybody is in the most gleeful mood anticipating the joys of a merry evening unhampered by the conventionalities of being one's usual self and the consciousness that one has a wonderfully fetching costume which is bewitchingly becoming. The hosts of this grand ball have been outdoing themselves in the matter of appropriate ballroom decorations and the guests may feel assured that there will be a charming setting for their costumes. Preparations are well under way and the evening promises to be the most brilliant event which the gay social set has enjoyed in years. Willis Pike is to be floor manager.

Mrs. George H. Aiken went to Oakland yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her father. Dr. Aiken will go up tomorrow night to spend the holiday with them.

Mrs. P. N. Russell with her small son, Dewitt, who has been traveling in the East with her father, Judge Bridgford of San Francisco, is expected home about the 1st of December. She has been enjoying her trip immensely visiting relatives in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Mrs. George Jenkins of Decatur, Illinois, has arrived to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Rieger, for several months. Mrs. Rieger's sister and little son stopped off in Los Angeles and will arrive in a week or two.

The members of the Query club assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Hart on Blackstone to listen to Mrs. W. P. Miller read and interpret the Griffith translation of "The Song of Songs." She portrayed a beautiful picture of the Shulamite maiden and by drawing attention to the beauty and nobility of the work, made the club feel that the treasures of this beautiful song had never before been unfolded. Mrs. C. L. McLane read a deferred reading from Richard Le Gallienne's "Prose Fancies" and the afternoon closed with a social chat enjoyed over the coffee cups. The club is to have a mid-winter capital now until January 1st when it meets with Mrs. Myrtle Harrell. From this season until after the holidays is such a busy time with most home keepers that it is deemed wisest to have no meetings. Miss Maude Helm was chosen a member of the club yesterday by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Robert S. Bridgman has as her guest for a few weeks her sister, Mrs. Van Andrus of Woodland.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Rorie-Craver wedding tomorrow night are Mrs. Rousseau, a sister of Mrs. Shortt from San Jose, who comes tonight, and Mrs. Lloyd Maguire of Los Angeles, who will be here at noon tomorrow.

The North Park circle of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Newlin on Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kirk and Miss Ingeborg Kirk of Sacramento are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waller, en route to Los Angeles.

Miss Lena Redington is expected down on Friday for a week and holiday visit with Mrs. George Helm.

The Easton orchestra will give a musical this evening at Easton hall. The orchestra is under the leadership of Professor Samuelson, who will be assisted in the concert by the best local talent. There will be a varied and pleasing program of instrumental and vocal numbers and a cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the musicians and others interested.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ettridge of Ucross was the scene of much festivity last Tuesday night when a number of relatives and friends gathered to assist them in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The parlor was resplendent in silver, white and green. The dining room was in brilliant red. The three accomplished daughters of the house with a niece, Miss Martha Clapp, contributed delightful musical numbers during the evening, adding very much to the pleasure of the guests. Rev. Donnell made a few appropriate remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Ettridge received a number of beautiful gifts, among them a handsome silver tea service. A sumptuous dinner, decorated table at which were seated with the host and hostess the following guests: Rev. Donnell and wife of Redley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Straw, Mrs. A. J. Dye, Mr. J. M. Pulg of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Cochran of Dinuba, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Cately, Mrs. A. W. Nichols of Murphysburg, Ill., Miss Sue Pugh and Dr. Sarah Pugh, Fresno; Misses Mary G. Clapp, Jennie Ettridge, Bertha Dye, Bessie Ettridge, Mary Ettridge, Maud Ettridge; Messrs. Orrin Clapp, Willie Ettridge, Paul Cately, Earl Woods, Floyd Clapp, Preston and Wesley Nichols and True Ettridge.

At the residence of Arthur Caldwell, No. 340 Ellis street on Saturday evening, Thomas Delury, assistant division manager of the Sunset Telephone company, was given an unusually happy surprise prior to his departure for Oakland, where he will assume the city manager's position. He was taken for a drive and the final stop was at the Caldwell residence, where much to the young man's surprise awaited a merry company of friends. During the

evening, which was a gay one with music and jollity, Mr. Delury was presented with a handsome locket as a souvenir from his Fresno friends. Mr. Caldwell made the presentation in a few happy words. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Annie Earhardt, Misses Nellie Blaney, Elva Hinde, Lillian Burleigh, Elizabeth Potter, Lucile Hinde, Rose Harp, Melio Peterson and Flora Davis; Messrs. Thomas F. Delury, Martin Powers, George E. Stevens, A. E. Caldwell, Theodore J. Jacobs, and William Deirae.

With a great deal of pleasure is anticipated the Thanksgiving concert on that night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church when Miss Maude Hohmann will make her initial bow in a formal way to a Fresno audience. She will be most ably assisted by Walter Hastings Olney, Miss Agnes Hersey, Miss Tuttle and Mr. Normington. The following is the program for the concert:

1. Piano Forte, duet, Don Pasquale Donizetti) Miss Blanche S. Tuttle and Mr. Geo. H. Normington.
2. (a) "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold"..... B. Whempsey (b) "The Parting"..... J. Rogers (c) "When Celia Sings (by request)"..... T. Moir
3. "A Song of Thanksgiving" Allister Mr. Walter Hastings Olney
4. "A Madelon of the Tubs" (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps)..... Miss Agnes Hersey
5. "Farla" (L. Arditi)..... Miss Maude Hohmann
6. "The Song of the Sword" (H. Clough-Lightner)..... Mr. Walter Hastings Olney
7. "Tailor-Made Gown" (monologue)..... May Isabel Fiske
8. "Hoses After Rain" (Liza Lehmann)..... Miss Maude Hohmann
9. (a) "The Monotone" (Peter Cornelius) (b) "Thou Gazest on the Stars" (Olney)..... Mr. Walter Hastings Olney
10. Vocal Duet, "The Fishermen" (Cubuzzi) Miss Maude Hohmann and Mr. Walter Hastings Olney

The annual session of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the association rooms. It was strictly a business gathering, at which was submitted lengthy reports of the year's work. The past year has been a busy one and the ladies have accomplished a number of important matters, among them the furnishing of the rooms at the Y. M. C. A., enabling the young men to have pleasant home quarters. The president, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, gave a splendid address, thanking the other officers and ladies for the support and cooperation they have given her in carrying on the business of the association during the past year. The report of the financial secretary, Mrs. E. Sims, shows a membership of 141, a gain of sixteen new members over last year, and a prosperous financial condition. The treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, reported a balance of \$100 in the treasury which certainly betokens thrift and wisdom as much of the furnishing of the new rooms has come out of the treasury and a number of entertainments, entailing some expense have been given for the society.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. S. H. Reiden, told of the entertainments given during the year. Last December was the hankiechief emporium which netted the auxiliary \$100, a birthday social in April, the proceeds of which were turned over to the San Francisco relief work. In addition to these there have been several banquets, from which the ladies have cleared snug little sums to add to their treasury, and the annual reception last month welcomed a number of callers to the rooms, many of whom will likely add their names to the membership list. Altogether, the year has been one of profit as well as of great pleasure and benefit to the members. The officers have proved themselves so entirely capable that they have been chosen unanimously for the ensuing term as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. McIntosh; first vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Bates; second vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Thompson; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Sims; recording secretary, Mrs. S. H. Reiden; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby.

QUALIFIED BUTCHERS OBTAIN DIPLOMAS

United Master Butchers of America Give Nice Certificates for Competency.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The butchers in New York city who know their business are being provided with diplomas by the United Master Butchers of America. The organization is made up of meat men. Last June the state organization at its convention decided in favor of examinations for its members and the awarding of the diplomas to those butchers who had knowledge enough of the business to pass. Then the national organization, which met at Milwaukee in August, liked the New York idea so well that it was adopted for all the states. Some of the states are already in possession of the diplomas, which are exhibited as proudly in the meat shops as any lawyer, doctor or dentist shows his framed diploma. All the states shortly will be supplied with certificates.

A ROUGH VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—For forty days 1500 immigrant passengers on the Italian steamer Florio, which arrived today from Genoa, and Naples, were kept below decks while the steamer rolled and rolled in a gale which at times assumed almost the proportions of a hurricane. The Florida came through safely, however, and not one of her passengers suffered any permanent injury.

Announcement

Hills Bros. Java and Mocha

One, Two and Five Pound Cans

Is once more on the market and epicures will no longer be compelled to put up with coffee as "Good." Our facilities for turning out this excellent coffee are now complete in every respect and we are able to offer you the same coffee in the same up-to-date package as before.

THOSE TRIAL MARRIAGES

Mrs. Herbert Parsons Is Not Saying Anything.

Leading Woman Denounce the Suggestion as Dangerous to Society.

The Washington Post says: The Herbert Parsons mansion at 1220 Nineteenth street northwest, was brightly lighted last night, but there was no light for any one who would learn more of the dating and unconventional views expressed by its young mistress, in her startling work, "The Family."

Mrs. Parsons, having disconnected her telephone and denied herself to callers, was evidently enjoying to the utmost her temporary immunity from public attention, in the bosom of a family radically different from that of which she wrote, when a Post reporter called.

The dulcet tones of feminine conversation floating downstairs tickled the ear with suggestions of talk, brilliant, even if astounding, from the gifted young woman, who has been able to give even the American public a sensation.

A red-headed maid took the message at the door and tripped upstairs.

For an instant the dulcet tones were stilled, and then rippled out again in a word which sounded like "Another."

There followed a low-toned direction to the maid, who reappeared, her mouth stretched in an appreciative grin, leaving a piece of note paper.

On this was written an innermost, uncompromising, feminine hand the full words, "Mrs. Parsons has nothing to say, and will have nothing to say."

In an interview in New York yesterday Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the woman suffragist, had the following to say about "trial marriages."

"I have not read Mrs. Parsons' book and my knowledge of it has been gleaned from the newspaper reports, so I think that any criticism of it would be unjust. Mrs. Parsons is a clever, sensible woman, and it is hard to believe that she would hold such views as have been attributed to her in the public press."

believe that temporary marriages would upset the entire social scheme. If every one in the world were intelligent, honest and chaste such a thing as a trial marriage might be entered into—the intentions of the contracting parties being thoroughly honest—for in 90 cases out of 100 such marriages would turn out to be permanent, but the trouble is that the great majority of people are not that way. They never will be."

A great deal of criticism was leveled at George Eliot on account of her relations with Mr. Lewes. If any persons had a right to live together without a marriage ceremony it was those two. Their action worked a good deal of harm among those people who were not honest, intelligent or chaste, and led to what has been called free love."

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, was shocked when she read extracts from Mrs. Herbert Parsons' book advocating trial marriage, and said she pitied the person, man or woman, who would advance such ideas.

"I don't know anything about Mrs. Parsons' childhood training, but I feel sure that if she gave due thought to the teachings of the Scriptures she could never have brought herself to set down in cold type such foolish ideas."

"There can be no marriage in an agreement to live as husband and wife until either party chooses to terminate the arrangements," continued Mrs. Schoff. "It is nothing more than a nation degrading to both parties, and utterly lacking in the attributes of holy marriage. In no way does it differ from the life of a woman of the street, and her many paragonies."

"It would be destructive of every interest in society. There could be no divine blessing in such alliances. Without recognition of God's commands as to the sacredness and permanence of marriage, the relation of husband and wife can never be what it should."

"Other lives depend on the permanence of marriage. It is cowardly to bring children into the world and condemn them to become worse than orphans. Even though disappointment follows, there is duty, and through hard places, husband and wife may climb to heights of peace that no pursuit of selfish gratification can ever give."

"No one who acknowledges God's law as the guide for life could take seriously the sacrilegious plan for 'trial marriages.' Thought and consideration should come before entering marriage. Only those who have harmonious aims in life, who love unselfishly, and depend on divine guidance can look for happiness in marriage."

PREPARING TO BID ON CANAL WORK

American Dredging Co. of San Francisco Will Increase Capital for the Purpose.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Bids for the \$15,000,000 worth of isthmian canal contracts will be exhibited in Washington on December 17th. Among the bidders will be the American Dredging company of San Francisco.

C. Harris, president of the company, and W. M. Hines of Honolulu, one of its directors, who returned Saturday from the isthmus, called a meeting of their sub-contractors at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. President Harris announced that his company will immediately increase its capitalization by several million dollars and bid for the work.

It is stated here that probably six groups of contractors will bid for the work.

SHIPPING SUFFERED FROM BOISTEROUS WIND

Northern Blusterer on San Francisco Bay Drove Some Small Vessels Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Shipping in the bay was badly shaken up by a strong north wind last evening. The schooner A. F. Hill went ashore at the foot of Leavenworth street. It was towed off by the tug Pilot without sustaining serious damage. The schooner Abdon was driven on the beach opposite Hyde street and the schooner Oregon, lying off Meigs' wharf, had a portion of her starboard side carried away. A number of other vessels were obliged to shift their moorings to avoid the force of the gale.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE

Thanksgiving Matinee And Night Thursday Nov. 29 Seats Now On Sale.

H. H. FRAZEE PRESENTS The Big Fun Show

UNCLE JOSH PERKINS

WATCH FOR THE BIG PARADE OF THE HAYSEED BAND.

Special Prices 10-25-50-75 Cents

MATINEE PRICES, 25 CENTS

Something Cheap This Week in the Whiskey Line

"Year 1898" Old Crow \$1.00 per gal.
"Year 1898" Hermitage \$3.80 per gal.
"Union Label Rye Whiskey" \$3.00 per gal.

ALBERT BRONGE

The Wine and Liquor Merchant
Free Delivery Within the City Limits.
1127-19 I Street. Telephone Main 536.

VAUDEVILLE IN A CHURCH

New York Baptist Pastor Is An Innovator.

Sacred Music on Glasses Was the Feature of Evening Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The vaudeville offering at the Central Baptist church in West Forty-second street last night was the musical glasses, "the largest and most complete set of musical glasses ever played before the public," said the announcement on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The regular congregation, increased by persons that wanted a vaudeville entertainment without going to Hammerstein's, listened to the manipulation of the glasses by a little blonde man and seemed to be pleased.

There was no levity about the entertainment which the Rev. Frank M. Goodchild furnished his congregation. It was all very staid and proper, and the service switched from the scripture reading to finger work by the little blonde man easily and without a jar.

Pastor Goodchild has made up his mind that he isn't going to let Sunday night show his congregation away from him without making a fight, and started vaudeville at the Central Baptist with a few stunts by a young woman whistler a week ago. The whistling girl made such a hit with the congregation that the success of the scheme was assured from the start.

The church, on the south side of Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, is in the heart of the theatrical district. The Lyric and Holbrook's are just across the street, Hammerstein's at the corner, and the New Amsterdam, Liberty, Buckett's and the American to the west along the same side of the street. The theaters that gave Sunday night concerts not only cut down the size of Mr. Goodchild's congregations, but sometimes in the summer the songs of the ragtime singers broke in on church services.

One night, last summer, when the church windows were wide open and a show was going full tilt at the regular vaudeville house on the corner the organ began to play soft, low offertory music, and the four vestrymen started the rounds with their baskets. Suddenly there floated in through the windows snatches of a song a blackface artist was singing on the Victoria road, "I ain't got no money, but I'm a-goin' to get some for my baby, my honey, my Zulu." Most people in the congregation tried to look solemn and pretend they hadn't heard the ditty, but it wasn't any use. The titlers and chucklers ran all around the church.

It was about that time that Mr. Goodchild made up his mind that he would have to enter into dignified competition with the theaters and he submitted to the trustees a scheme to provide counter attractions that would keep the people away from the theaters and get them into the church. The trustees gave Mr. Goodchild an allowance for the purpose.

"Using fifty-two glasses, tuned with-out water," as the card on the church bulletin board read, the blonde man went through his stunts four times at last night's service, working in front of a table to the right of the pulpit. He went at the job in a business-like way just after the pastor and the congregation got through with the responsive reading. First he played "The Last Chord." After the offertory he played "The Palm" and during other parts of the service he gave "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Dr. Goodchild says that anything that will attract a crowd without marring the sacredness of worship is permissible and justifiable.

KILLED IN QUARREL OVER DRINKING CUP

Workman in New York Clothing Factory Shot Young Woman and Her Lover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the presence of half a hundred frightened men and women in a tinsmith factory at 67 Spring street today, Giuseppe Figlia, an Italian, aged 30, shot and killed Antonio, 26, a young man, who was seriously wounded Vincenzo Lavara, the man whom she was to marry, and then turned the gun on himself.

A quarrel over a drinking cup or over precedence at the wash sink, according to the police, led to the tragedy. Figlia was beaten almost to death by the men in the factory after he had been disarmed.

BLANCHE WALSH WEDDED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—The marriage of Blanche Walsh, the actress, to William Travers, a member of her company, was announced here today.

The ceremony was performed November 25 in the New Orleans circuit court and the fact kept secret by court attorneys until today, when the records were made public. Miss Walsh was playing here at the time.

EXPIRED IN COURT AWAITING WITNESS

Lewis Myerstein, Retired Merchant of San Francisco Died in Seawall's Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26. Lewis Myerstein, a retired merchant of this city, dropped dead in Judge Sewall's court this afternoon while acting as the defendant in a suit brought against him by Harvey Dana. Myerstein expired while the appearance of a witness for the prosecution was being awaited.

Dana was suing Myerstein to fulfill a contract, said to have been made before the fire, for the sale of certain realty in this city.

PAROLEE PAROLED CONSUMPTIVE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—Governor Frazier this afternoon issued a pardon to Charles Anderson, sent to San Quentin from Monterey in 1920 on a twenty-year sentence for robbery. Anderson has consumed.



JAMES J. HILL
ON WITNESS STAND

Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse
Commission Protected Him
From Cross-Examination.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 26.—When the state railroad and warehouse commission today resumed its hearings of the Minnesota Shippers' Association's complaint relative to unjust freight charges, Attorney Mahan, who has been heard by the commission, was denied the right of cross-examination. The board informed Mahan that hereafter Attorney General Young would question the witness.

Hill's testimony was to a large extent a repetition of testimony given by him last week before the interstate commerce commission hearing at Minneapolis.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES
ASKING MORE WAGES

Switchmen and Firemen Grievance
Committees Met Hurley at
Topeka Yesterday.

TOPEKA, Nov. 26.—The grievance committee of the switchmen's union on all lines of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, under the jurisdiction of J. E. Hurley, general manager, met today with Hurley for the final adjustment of the wage controversy. The union of the things wanted is a general increase of wages. The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, under Hurley's jurisdiction, was also here today for a two-day meeting. It is understood they will ask for a 10 percent raise in wages.

Bakersfield Has Coal Famine.
BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 26.—Bakersfield is suffering from a coal famine and local coal dealers are unable to relieve the situation. Many factories which do not burn oil are inactive and the high school, through the aid of the city, is burning kerosene. Through the city's efforts, many homes are being heated with oil burners and are not affected.

Southern Railway Arbitration.
WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 26.—Judge George Gray today announced his acceptance of the appointment as umpire on the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the Southern Railway company and its machinists.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRESNO MILLINERY, opp. Hughes entrance, 550 I, headquarters for millinery supplies, fashions, flowers, feathers, plumes, felts, hoods. Cheapest in city.

NADAM BOLES, the scalp specialist, now at the Cuman, cor. J and M, does shampoos to cure baldness. Also does haircuts. Phone Main 180.

MISSES' TRIMMED HATS, \$1.95. Special this week. Lida Hriscoe, 911 J St.

MISS SEIBERT—Flowers and Art Goods, 1150 I St. Phone Main 2975.

BON BONNIERE Candy Factory, hot drinks and tamales; wholesale and retail. 1022 I St. Phone Main 1123.

HENRY VIEZ, FINE TAILORING for gentlemen and ladies garments. Formerly with Redfern, Paris. Over Dorsey-Robinson.

YONG KEE—First-class restaurant at Mendota. Will serve all kinds of meals 25 cents up. Best attention to all boarders. Successor to Hop Lee. Will be glad to receive Hop Lee's old patrons and will guarantee them the same attention.

MAKING FAKES and developing for amateurs. That's about all we know. Royal Photo Studio, Kern and M Sts.

W. D. BARNS has all kinds of lumber for sale at his mill on Pine Ridge, Postoffice delivery.

MRS. TOLB, Fresno's famous medium, is here, 1515 Tulare St., room 10.

JOSUPE ASCHIZZI and BRL, practical gardener and florist, taking care of residence yards a specialty. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Phone Main 558.

STAR RESTAURANT—The best 10c meal in town. 852 I St.

AUCTION—Price Furniture Co.—Bargains on all kinds of furniture and household goods. (Top price for second-hand furniture. 1125 K St. Phone Main 2517.

DOW and MARTIN, real estate, 1139 I St. Phone Main 591.

CITY FURNITURE CO.—New and second-hand furniture, stores, hardware, etc. bought, sold and exchanged. Goods repaired, packed and shipped. 1143 K St. Phone Main 1877.

MONO FEED and LIVESTOCK STABLES—First-class living tips at reasonable rates. Main 973. C. E. White.

SAMPLE BROS.—Feed and livestock stable, 1820 Merced St. between H and I. Phone Main 451.

PHOTO STUDIO—Y. S. S. proprietor, 335 I St. Phone Main 622.

MRS. E. E. GALLOWAY, hairdressing, manicuring, pedicuring, facial massage, scalp treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1198. Commercial Hotel, work done at your home.

HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes.

FRENCH TINT, DYEING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1524 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERING CO., Phone Main 2944; 1221 I street.

CARPETS—Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works. Carpets, rugs and drapes cleaned. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livestock stable, cor. Fresno and H. Main 620.

LOST.

LOST—Waterproof coat, brown, size No. 15. Finder return to E. F. Will, born, 1917 Fresno St., and receive reward.

LOST—Gold nugget, as stickpin. Finder return to 2220 Broadway.

LOST—Small yellow purse, containing money to Grand Central Hotel and to return reward.

LOST—All little in cheap plaid dress. Brown, corner J and Merced Sts. Will do my plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hygienic.

LOST—About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Harding's, a white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1814 Mariposa St., or to city box 1238, Fresno.

LOST—Diamond ring, S. F. gold. The one St. Return to E. L. Bakesley, Novelty dealer, and receive reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon. Apply this morning to Manager I-street store, Kutter-Goldstein Co.

WE ARE CONTRACTORS. ANY L.A. Bldg. General masonry. G. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern, Main 715.

WANTED—Married man to work on ranch. Answer, State size of family and wages wanted; furnished or unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 657.

WANTED—A youth to learn the electrical business. Dr. F. M. Kearns, 2030 Mariposa St.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1907 I St., phone Main 2650.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Help wanted and supplied. 1217 K St., Main 2502.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds, good boys. 913 China alley, China 291.

AGRI-CULTURE RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Furniture, stock, implements, etc., bought and sold on commission. 255 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2893.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 25, Pike Building, Thoma Main 075.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy a saddle horse. Must be young, sound, gentle and well reined. Apply Farmers' Hay Market. J. B. Hill.

WANTED—To rent dairy ranch with 20 or more cattle; can give good reference. Apply Misses A. J. Smith, Bridge, Cal.

WANTED—A pair of buckskin horses from \$50 to \$1000, each. Must ride and drive well. Stage age and price. P. O. Box 508, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—One good milk cow, Jersey preferred. Call or address J. Nelson, 425 San Pablo St.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 25 rooms or more, or furnished house, cheap for cash. Mrs. M. Box 608, Fresno P. O.

WANTED—To rent a furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. George C. Redding, 1225 J St., or Main 80.

WANTED—From \$200 to \$200,000 to invest in Berkeley real estate; no investment so sales no speculation so sure, no better time to buy than now. Write for information to H. A. Johnson Crane Co., 2139 Center St., Berkeley.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES and parts. Dickman's cycle, 1920 Fresno St. Main 668.

WANTED—To lease vineyard. Sun Hong On Co., 555 E. China 181.

WANTED—Hills for the construction of ditches near Reedley, Cal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lyon Land Co., Reedley. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Ellys St., San Francisco.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co. 1143 K St., Phone Main 1877.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

WANTED—Buff Plymouth Rock hens. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

PIANO TUNING. E. H. Chamberlain, 840 L. Phone Main 617. Expert work guaranteed.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—1104 O St. Instructions on piano and theory. Winter term begins Monday, Nov. 26th.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ and voice instruction. Studio, room 3, over P. O. Phone Main 720. Residence 472.

MISS GRACE CRAWFORD—teacher of piano; lessons free. 700 N St.

THE WARENE. VOCAL STUDIO. The correction of faulty tone production. 1330 M.

S. SAMUELSON, 140 Wagner avenue, teacher of violin. Tel. Main 737. Terms moderate.

BELL T. RITCHIE—Instruction in vocal culture, 1527 L St. Phone State 2270.

MRS. L. MANSFIELD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J street. Main 1862.

DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of violin and voice.

MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of voice. Studios 1444 L St.

FOR SALE—STOCK.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses and 7 years old. 200 K St. Call before 11.

FOR SALE—Span of horses, harness and buggy for sale cheap; one first-class surrey, good as new. 1152 J St. L. S. Knight.

GOOD RIGS and good horses at the Central Stables, T. J. M. Phone Main 992.

FOR SALE—A cow and horse or will trade horse for a cow. Call out on Sunday. 921 Calhoun St.

GOOD RACE HORSE for sale. A good Jersey milk cow. Rate chance. For particulars see John Peters, 2323 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Good, sound, gentle, driving horse, weight about 1000; perfectly sound, call at Holm Ave., near Blackstone, or address W. S. P. O. Box 1065.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China horse, "Eileen Alford."

FOR SALE—Brahm horses, five males, a few mares at Empire Stables, D. J. Gandy.

FOR SALE—A horse, about 1000 lbs., quiet, for lady or children, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 706, or telephone State 2132.

FOR SALE—Span good milks; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 7 miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25chance cows. F. C. Campbell, P. O. Box 1623 Fresno.

FEED YARD.

J. KILMUR, feed and horse. Phone Main 1715. Single tips \$1.50 day.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General or Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire Miss Reed at Yocum.

FRESNO MILLINERY, opp. Hughes entrance. Plumes and hats cleaned and pressed like new, to order.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN for cooking and general housework on vineyard; 3 in family; wages \$25. B. Box 7, Republican.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 115 San Pablo.

WANTED—Girl for housework and cooking; small family; good wages. 2220 Stanislaus St.

WANTED—A good cook, 948 K St.

WANTED—A good competent girl for general housework. Apply mornings at 1018 N St., Mrs. George H. Monroe.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1719 I St.

HATS MADE and trimmed; your material used. Miss Gandy, residence 7740 J St., Phone Main 1363.

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and general housework; good wages. Inquire at office of George C. Redding, 1225 J St.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One hundred cords of cypress stove wood. 10 inches in length, \$1.50 per cord, f. o. b. Kearney Park, Nov. 27, 1906, Kearney Vtd. Co.

FOR SALE—Muir, Crawford, Lovell, Orange Chalk and Apple trees, June and Dorman birth. Address C. E. Orr, 1 mile north on Palm Ave., Sub. 2341.

Why pay high price for inferior hay when you can get alfalfa cheaper? 11 miles northwest. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—150,000 Muscat vines. W. W. Steward, R. R. No. 2, Fowler or Phone 118 Fowler.

FOR SALE—A modern cottage. See owner, 424 I St.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stack or delivered. J. Turnbull, Tel. State 2153. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—A one-story building 45 by 50. Must be moved at once. Call at Valley Livery Stable, cor. G and Mono.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A new and elegantly furnished lodging house centrally located. 43 rooms. Call upon A. D. Smith, Forsyth Building, office of DeWitt H. Gray & Co., between 10 and 12 a. m., Monday.

FOR SALE—Wood 81 per cord at Auberry Valley by G. M. Bonnell.

FOR SALE—600 posts, also first-class single driving team, buggy and harness, cheap. Call Main 1988.

FOR SALE CHICKEN—Shore in Fresno. Roundtable Co. Address L. V. Chapman, Fowler.

FOR RENT—9-room house with part of furniture for sale. 1405 L St.

FOR SALE—One-story frame building to be moved off the ground known as the Page school house, corner of Jensen and Cedar avenues. The Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids and sell to the highest bidder. The bids will be opened at 4:30 o'clock December 12, 1926. Address all bids to John Finley, clerk. Mark bids on school house.

JOHN FINLEY, A. K. VANAN, A. T. VERBOS, Trustees of Page School Dist.

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barbershop. Call or address 1828 Stanislaus St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—The Iowa House furniture, complete; all take same stock in exchange. House full of roomers and boarders. 943 N.

FOR SALE—One Indian motor cycle, model 1926, 234 horse power; good as new. Apply Republican office.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. \$4.25 per ton.

FOR SALE—Oakland lodging house, centrally located, 24 rooms, nicely furnished. 2031 Mariposa street.

FOR SALE—Open rubber tire buggy, nearly new, \$75, and single harness, \$15. Fashionable, 1154 I St.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness. 2319 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land, one automobile in first-class condition. Address Alto, Box 10, Republican.

HOTEL FOR SALE—20 rooms complete; furnished. Long lease on building; cheap rent. This is a snap. Address E. M. Dineen, Clovis, Cal.

FUMPKINS FOR SALE—cheap. Apply Fumkins Creek Nursery, 1255 J St., Main 80.

FOR SALE—20 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of fine corn husk, at the Huff stable, corner of Fresno and H Sts. Telephone 639 Main.

FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone S. 785. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles; 1215 K.

CHOICE ALFALFA hay for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

PRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres. ALZOA ROMGARDNER, Sec'y. I. O. G. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. G. F. hall.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 138—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. G. F. hall.

ATLANTA 1987, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com. T. V. PARKER, Adm.

FRESNO ARMY MEETS every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.

H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S HOME Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 122 Angus street.

PASTURAGE—First-class alfalfa pasture on White's Bridge road, 7 miles west, corner Grant, S. S. Barlett.

ALNO T. ALFALFA PASTURE for horses 1 mile north city limits, 1st State rds. Address Box 734.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—6000 sq. ft. in a 2000 cottage in beautiful Pasadena to trade for Fresno property. C. A. Wood, Fresno.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Do You Realize That in 30 days many selling contracts now held by agents for the sale of improved places will expire and that many of these places will be withdrawn from market or the prices increased?

We Offer for Thirty Days Only 40 acres, highly improved to Muscats, Zinfandels and Malaga in the former Kutter Colony district. \$5000; half cash. Will cut into two 20-acre pieces.

20 acres improved to Muscats and peaches one mile north of Lone Star. One and one-half tons of Muscats to acre this year's crop. \$6000.

30 acres 15 improved and 15 unimproved, touching on west line of town of Sanger. Heavy red loam soil; 9 acres young peaches, 6 acres Muscats; \$2000 pumping plant; plenty of water; \$2300—\$2500 cash. Owner leaving valley.

160 acres excellent Muscat land 4 miles east of Fresno, 850 acres, on terms. Land selling all around this tract at \$100 to \$125 an acre.

2 1/2 miles east of Lindsay, in Round Mt. District, we have a fine young orange orchard; year old, fine stand; plenty of water. Redwood pipe system. Owner called East. \$8000 takes the place.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Main Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone 572.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 9 acres Muscats and Thompson Seedless. 8 acres peaches; balance in alfalfa; good building; water right; \$8150; only \$1500 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years. 40 acres, \$2300.

15 acres Muscats, Sultanias, apricots and peaches; balance unimproved; water right to buildings. This place is paying \$1000 per year. Terms: \$1250 cash, balance at \$500 per year. 20 acres unimproved.

12 acres leveled; soil good; fine location; no water right; \$50 per acre. G. J. Nees, with KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres in full bearing; soil heavy red loam; border of big trees; peaches and large no buildings. This place is a fine investment. It has paid \$1200 net year to owner for several years. Price, \$8000; 1-3 cash, balance on reasonable terms. Unimproved land.

We have some good 20- and 40-acre farms from Fresno at \$40 per acre. \$1 cash, balance 1-2-3 years; no water right. G. J. Nees, with KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

ORANGE LANDS PAY LARGEST RETURNS. Secure a lot in Valencia Colony now. Prices are sure to advance rapidly in this famous orange district. We will give a building lot in Granada absolutely free for a short time, to anyone who will build a residence at once.

Almond and Porterville citrus fair. Dec. 4th to 15th. Excursion to Granada on Fresno Day, Dec. 7th. Illustrated circular free. Write us.

HABER BROS. & CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1/2 miles east, Kutter Colony, subdivided; 20 in 4-year old Muscats and Emperor; 10 raw; \$7000; good terms. This is a fine property. S. F. Box 11, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres in Temperance Colony, well improved. Phone State 2124.

FOR SALE—Three choice lots, corner Van Ness and Yocum avenues, looking down head of K St. Elegant building location. Right price. P. O. Box 1052.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres all in full bearing Muscats; good soil; near Fresno; will sell 40. Price \$250 per acre. Forty acres close in, all in 4-year old Muscats and peaches; good house, barn and outbuildings. This is a snap. Price \$11,500.

100 acres alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; large house, barn and sheds. Only \$75 per acre.

Twenty acres near Clovis, all in Falgarza and Zinfandel vines, 4 years old. A bargain at \$5500.

Five-acre tracts at \$375. \$100 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at 5 percent interest. Build a small house of your own and stop paying rent.

One-acre lots adjoining the city at only one term.

VICTIMS OF SWISS ALPS

Fine Weather Caused Many Fatal Accidents.

Summary of the Season Again Calls Attention to Alpine Dangers.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The remarkably fine weather in Switzerland throughout the summer and autumn has been responsible for the longest Alpine death toll ever recorded. During proper weather in June and summer, but later than usual, between then and now 231 accidents of a serious character have been officially recorded by the Alpine club. Nearly 25 per cent of these have been fatal, and 80 per cent have been due to the insidious determination of the ignorant "mountain scratcher," as he is termed in Switzerland, to tackle some peak or make some difficult ascent without a guide.

No common have these guideless accidents become that the Italian and Swiss Alpine clubs have held the matter before their governments, with the object of securing legislation that will prohibit all from making certain specified ascents unless the climber shall have passed the examination laid down for professional guides, or shall be accompanied by one of these trained and expert professionals.

Another very fruitful cause of disaster is the desire to climb alone. This is rarely done by the Swiss, though an accident due to this cause happened to a well-known young Swiss climber, named Edmundo, who missed his footing, fell single-handed, and was never seen again. Two months ago his body was discovered in a perfect state of preservation among the ice near the foot of the Ebnus glacier. Many still hold to the opinion that this was very general at the time, that Mlle. Bucher was the victim of a crime, and that she had been lured away from the proper route and thrown into one of the innumerable crevasses near by.

The death of the guide Deshayes a few weeks later on the Mer de Glace, at Chamouni, was due to the breaking of a large ice bridge, across which he was leading two young English excursionists, the Misses Cousins, of London. The unfortunate man fell a distance of nearly one hundred feet into the Nant Blanc torrent.

The midsummer months have every year their tale of disaster to the edelweiss gatherers. In the Glacé Canton, at Saasberg, a young Swiss, venturing too near the edge of a sheer drop of 400 feet in order to reach some edelweiss blooms, lost his balance and went over. His body was recovered, horribly crushed, the following day. Five days later an exactly similar accident happened to an excursionist on the Rigi Rothstock, but the victim had the good fortune to be caught by a pine tree in his fall, and escaped with a broken limb.

The most shocking accident of this year's climbing season was, however, reserved for its closing days. On the 1st of this month four expert climbers were dashed to pieces on the Plan Neve glacier, at the foot of the Pointe de Dhaulagiri, near the breaking out of many graphic details of the disaster. Without doubt, Kleinert, who was found with his crumpled and unmoving, probably owing to the dislodging of a rock, and carried his companions off their feet in his fall. The bodies were smashed almost beyond recognition, and in every case the head was crushed almost to a pulp, showing the headlong nature of the fall. The arms in each case were found upraised, as if to protect the head, and it is believed from this that the roped number of the party, after Kleinert's fall, just raised their arms to shield themselves. The actual fall was 450 feet, and nearly sheer.

DUCK AND QUAIL GO AS OYSTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A novel scheme whereby the game laws of California and of Texas are being violated was discovered by Deputy Fish Commissioner H. L. Pfeiffer in Los Angeles. He found receptacles used in shipping fresh oysters and coming from El Paso, Tex., to Wells Fargo & Co.'s office in Los Angeles, and covered what brand of oyster grew in El Paso. Upon examination he found the receptacle to contain several dozen (and ducks, trimmed and dressed and packed in ice, and consigned to an oyster company. On the next day, further to satisfy his curiosity, he inspected another such receptacle, and found that it was packed with quail. Prosecution has been instituted in both cases. The shippers are liable for violating the federal statute known as the Lacey act, which prohibits the interstate commerce in game, and also for having in their possession above the limit allowed by law. Pfeiffer also arrested A. K. Mursch of San Pedro, who was fined \$20 by Judge Young of Los Angeles for handling undersized crabs.

BILLY NOLAN'S CASE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—The case of Billy Nolan, manager of Battline Nelson, was today continued until December 4th, Nolan being detained elsewhere by business. Nolan was charged in a Chicago warrant with being a fugitive and withholding several thousand dollars of the money derived from the exhibition of the films of the Christ-Nelson fight.

Insane Woman Killed Cousin

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 26.—Mollie Palmer, aged 28, shot and killed her cousin, William B. Palmer, at the home of her father near here today. Apparently, there was no reason for the act. The woman was formerly an inmate in an asylum and immediately following the shooting became violently insane.

ARMY DESERTIONS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Military Secretary's Report Shows Over 6000 Desertions in Previous Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Desertion is on the increase in the army. The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ended June 30th, there were 6255 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.7, and for the three years previous to that time the rate of desertion was only 6.7. From 1893 to 1904 the average of desertion was only 4.5. The rate of desertion in 1906 was the highest in the field artillery, 9.8 per cent. The cavalry was next with 7.8 per cent.

White soldiers showed a desertion average of 8.4 per cent, while the negro soldiers showed an average of only 2.3 per cent. Twenty-five per cent of the desertions were made in the first three months of the deserters' enlistment. Ninety per cent of the deserters were of native birth and 80 per cent of the enlisted men in 1906 were of native birth. The rate of desertion among natives and foreigners was about the same.

Of the men who deserted in 1906, 813 have been apprehended and 240 surrendered to the military authorities. The total number of deserters convicted of desertion, sentenced to confinement and dishonorable discharge, was 628.

CARUSO IS GRANTED RIGHT OF APPEAL

Disgraced Tenor Will Have Rehearsal—Magistrate Erred in Visiting the Zoo Monkey House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of general sessions, today signed an order granting a right of appeal from the decision of the magistrate in the case of Enrico Caruso, the grand opera singer, who was found guilty in the municipal court of annoying women in the monkey house at Central Park and fined \$10.

The court proceedings were brief. There was no argument and Caruso did not appear in court. It is stated in the application that Magistrate Baker committed a legal error in visiting the monkey house, giving sufficient grounds for a new hearing, as he thereby became a witness in the case.

Caruso is still held in nominal bail, but his counsel said he had decided to pay the fine under protest. This will result in the bail being released. After conferring with District Attorney Perone, Ex-Judge Dittmerhoff said he had changed his decision about Caruso's fine, and he said he feared his client might lose some of his rights, even if the fine were paid under protest. The bail bond will be renewed.

GRACE BROWN'S DEATH CAUSED BY BLOWS

Medical Testimony in Trial of Chester Gillette Is Against the Prisoner.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Dr. O. A. Douglas went on the witness stand in the Gillette trial here today and testified that Grace Brown was killed by injuries inflicted before her body fell into the Big Moose lake, where it was found. Chester Gillette is on trial charged with having caused the young woman's death. An unusual large crowd was in attendance at the trial today.

Dr. Douglas was one of the physicians who performed the autopsy on Grace Brown's body. He also testified that the cause of death was the blow on the head, which caused the fatal injuries. The blow was capable of producing the injuries and other injuries found on the body.

"In your opinion, what was the cause of death?" was asked. "I should say that death resulted from shock, or concussions resulting from blows or injuries to the head before immersion, or if immersion did occur, while there was still life, the chances of restoration were so few that immersion was unnecessary to produce death."

In his cross-examination of Dr. Douglas, Mills, senior counsel for Gillette, first took up the subject of the girl's eyes. "You say there was much hemorrhage in them?" asked Mills. "Yes."

"Isn't that an indication of drowning usually?" "It is."

The witness also testified that the swelling of the lips, the enlargement of the tip of the nose and the light coloring of the lungs were symptoms of drowning.

WOULD USE A KODAK TO CLOSE TENDERLOIN

Salvation Army Leader Says Photography Would Defer Patrons From Visiting Redlights.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ruthwell, brigadier and head of the Salvation Army rescue work in Chicago, who has been engaged in slum work in this city for the last twenty years, has several plans as to the best way to rid Chicago of its "redlight" district. In an address in the Fourth Presbyterian church last night she suggested a "Kodak squad."

MRS. KAUFFMAN'S PLEA

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Mrs. Emma Kauffman, wife of the wealthy brewer, Moses Kauffman, when she was arraigned today by Judge James in the state circuit court on a charge of murdering Miss Agnes Volstead, a 10-year-old domestic, who was in Mrs. Kauffman's employ.

MAY DEPORT STRIKER FAY

Canadian Police Order Street Car Leader Away.

U. S. Government Appealed to By the Union President.

Gompers Consulted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The United States government has been asked to furnish protection for a labor leader engaged in conducting a strike in another country.

The appeal came yesterday from Frederick Fay, who is leading the street car strike in Hamilton, Ont. After the riotous riot last Saturday night in Hamilton, Ont., in which many persons were injured, the Canadian authorities ordered Fay to leave the country at once. Fay declined to go and instead sent a telegram to Chicago asking for aid.

The message was received by President William D. Mahon, head of the street car men's union in this country, who immediately sent the following reply: "Demand protection of United States consul at Hamilton and stay where you are."

Mahon said last night that efforts will be made to have the matter taken up at Washington and an international situation, which is without parallel, so far as is known. It is said Fay will be instructed to insist on his rights as a citizen of the United States. The chief of police of Hamilton and Sheriff Middleton, it is said, have both served notice on the strike leader that twenty-four hours will be given him to slip over the Canadian border into this country. If the order is met with refusal, the authorities threaten to throw Fay into jail.

Mahon left tonight for Hamilton, and it is said, thus will place himself practically in the same position as Fay, who is in the head of the street car men's organization. Before he left Chicago, Mahon conferred with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, respecting the international rights of a labor leader.

EMERYVILLE RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—With a hard, fast track today at Emeryville, there were a number of exciting finishes, notably in the third, when Mansard, overlooked by the talent, beat out Royal Hogue.

First Race—One mile, selling; Atkins, 108 (Knapp), even; won; Governor Davis, 105 (Brussell), 9 to 2, second; Roscoe, 103 (A. Brown), 19 to 5, third. Time—1:42.

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling; E. M. Brattin, 110 (L. Williams), 8 to 1, won; Yola Ness, 107 (Knapp), 4 to 5, second; Claudette, 104 (McIntyre), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:32.5.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling; Shady Lad, 104 (A. Graham), 12 to 1, won; Herskin, 101 (Brussell), 6 to 1, second; Alice Carey, 99 (Baxton), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:34.5.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs, selling; Maynard, 104 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, won; Royal Hogue, 112 (Robinson), 5 to 2, second; Phoenix, 107 (Stundy), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:34.5.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs; Native Son, 112 (Dugan), 4 to 5, won; Tony Faust, 110 (C. Ross), 5 to 2, second; Woolman, 114 (Robinson), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:08.

Sixth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling; Inflammable, 107 (Knapp), 2 to 1, won; Lazell, 102 (Hunt), even, second; Duke, 107 (Brussell), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:48.5.

ALASKAN INDIANS ARE REPORTED UPON

Military Authorities Are Averse to the Natives Being Given Government Relief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Army officials who have investigated destitution among the Copper River Indians in Alaska are of the opinion that government assistance would injure, rather than benefit, the Indians.

In the annual report of Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, the military secretary, which has just been made public, he includes a statement from Captain E. L. Hahn, of the Tenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Liscomb, Alaska, recommending that the Indians be placed under a government agent who shall determine to what extent relief should be afforded by the government.

Captain Hahn says government aid to the Indians encourages them to leave their homes and to come to the coast for continued assistance that will enable them to eke out a lazy and thrilling existence.

General Ainsworth expresses the opinion that the Alaskan Indians can be cared for best by placing them under the department of the interior.

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN RESUMING ACTIVITY

Recent Sale to Associated Causes Work to Be Taken Up With New Vigor.

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 26.—As a result of the new contract made Friday night with the Associated Oil company for the purchase of the independent producers in the Kern river oil fields, work has been begun in this oil district with renewed activity. Many companies which have been dormant for many months because of the impossibility to exist at the prevailing prices, have resumed operations, giving employment to many men and increasing the output from the fields.

RECLAMATION AT SAN RAFAEL

Many Valuable Acres of Swamp Land Will Be Drained and a Lake Formed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The first step will soon be taken toward the reclamation of the great marsh which lies between San Rafael and the bay, and which covers acres of valuable land and effectively shuts San Rafael off from the bay.

The plan, which has been suggested by the San Rafael Improvement club, is to make a large lake in the middle of the marsh by dredging and using the mud taken from the lake to raise the surrounding lands, to drain the marsh, and by making an outlet to the bay, form a large salt-water lake, which will give San Rafael much valuable land and an outlet to the bay.

The plan is being received with the greatest favor by the business men of San Rafael. That the work will be started in the near future is urged from the fact that the San Rafael Golf club, which has maintained grounds out of San Rafael, about a mile to the north, has sold these lands and negotiated for the purchase of the lands in Lumpy Hollow, which adjoins the marsh, and has hitherto been regarded as undesirable on that account. It is generally believed that as the members of the golf club are intimate with the promoters of the scheme, it has been determined to go ahead with the work of reclamation, and that in a short time San Rafael will be situated on a large salt-water lake, and the city salt marshes will be a thing of the past.

It is understood that the plan for the reclamation of the marshes was proposed some time ago by John Harris, who offered to give the town of San Rafael the land which the lake will cover, if it would bear the expense of the dredging. He was willing to do this and keep the lands to be formed by the earth thrown up from the lake. The proposition was submitted to the Board of Trustees, and it has considered the matter very favorably. The trustees, however, deferred action until some date could be secured as to the cost of the dredging and the reclamation.

The reclamation of this swamp land will give San Rafael a large tract of building sites near the terminal of the North Shore and the California Northwestern railroads, and vessels will probably be able to come much closer to the town and take freight.

It is rumored, also, that the reclamation of these swamp lands is a preliminary step in a movement which will affect the whole water front of the bay. The men interested in the proposition at San Rafael are said to have been laying up the swamp lands about the bay.

DEATH AND INJURY CAUSED BY BEARS

Pennsylvania Hunter Had Hand to Hand Encounter With Bruin and Escaped.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—Deaths and narrow escapes from bears are beginning to be reported here. Last night a party of hunters arriving from Elk county brought in the account of the death of John Dicht, 18 years old, who was killed by a bear on Saturday.

From Tolono, in Warren county, a thrilling encounter with a large black bear was reported, in which the hunter narrowly escaped.

Henry Bradley of East Pittsburgh, who is connected with the Westinghouse Electric company, while hunting, shot a bear in the flank. Maddened by the pain, the bear rushed toward the hunter and Bradley emptied his repeater at the animal as it descended upon him. Five of the bullets taking effect, but only tending to increase its fury.

Just as the enraged bear reached him and prepared to strike him down, Bradley threw away his gun, which was useless, and drew his hunting knife. Plunging it into the animal's side to the hilt, he reached the heart and had the satisfaction of seeing the animal drop dead at his feet. Bradley escaped with a few scratches.

MUTUAL RESERVE MAN TRIED FOR LARCENY

Long Looked for Hearing in Burnham's Case Began By Examination of Talesmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The trial of George Burnham, counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who was jointly indicted with his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, president of the company, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, for grand larceny, began today in the criminal branch of the Supreme court.

Burnham is alleged to have paid \$7,500 to Nichols & Brown, attorneys for F. B. Armstrong, who was an agent and policyholder of the Mutual. The payments appeared on the books of the company as a contract between Armstrong and the Mutual, when as a matter of fact it is alleged it was in settlement of a suit brought by Douglas Wells, a vice president of the company, against Frederick A. Burnham as an individual. In the course of examination of talesmen as jurors, they were asked whether they knew Senator Platt and various other persons.

There is no reason why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby happy and color and laugh as it should. Sold by Dr. H. Monroe.

Notice to Creditors. In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, In the matter of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within the time specified in the said publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of A. M. Drew, rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transmission of the business of the said estate.

MARGARET A. HOLDEN, Administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

DAVID, December 27, 1906.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Said Administratrix.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The wheat market was easy during the first hour on moderate selling by large of December delivery. Toward the noon hour the market became firm and the stronger tone was well maintained during the remainder of the day. The change in price was caused by the fact that the exports of wheat and flour for the day from American ports amounted to 1,010,000 bushels. The close was firm. December opened unchanged to 1/4¢ lower at 72 1/2¢ to 72 3/4¢, advanced to 73 1/2¢ and closed 74 1/4¢ up at 73 1/2¢; May sold between 74 1/2¢ and 74 3/4¢, and closed at 74 1/2¢, a shade higher than Saturday.

There was an active demand for corn all day and the market was strong from the opening until the close. December closed 1/2¢ up at 42 1/2¢. May closed with a net gain of 1/4¢ at 43 1/4¢ to 43 1/2¢.

The oats market was affected by the firmness of wheat and corn and was strong all day. December closed a shade higher at 33 1/2¢; May closed with a net gain of 1/4¢ at 34 1/2¢.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December, 81 1/4¢; May, 81 1/2¢; cash, 81 1/2¢. Barley, quiet; December, 81 1/2¢; May, 81 1/2¢; cash, 81 1/2¢.

NEW YORK.—Wheat quiet; December, 81 1/4¢; May, 81 1/2¢; cash, 81 1/2¢. Barley, quiet; December, 81 1/2¢; May, 81 1/2¢; cash, 81 1/2¢.

NEW YORK.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm, with prices showing an advancing tendency. High choice are quoted at 85¢; choice, 75¢ to 80¢; prime in cases, 74¢ to 75¢.

Primes are in good demand, with choice quoted at 12¢; extra choice, 12 1/2¢ to 13¢.

Haisins are unchanged and in fair demand at the recent advance. Loose muscatels are quoted at 7 1/2¢ to 8¢; seeded raisins, 7 1/2¢; London layers, 11¢ to 12¢.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Lemons—20¢ per dozen. Grape Fruit—40¢ dozen. Apples—40¢ lb. Navel Oranges—40¢ doz. Bananas—25¢ doz. Potatoes—2 1/2¢ lb. Pineapples—40¢ doz. String Beans—15¢ lb. Green Peas—15¢ lb. Hubbard Squash—3¢ lb. Green Peppers—10¢ lb. Tomatoes—35¢ per lb. Radishes—2 bunches 5¢. Cabbage—2 1/2¢ per lb. Horseradish—25¢ per lb. Onions—2 1/2¢ per lb. Turnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch. Parsnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch. Cauliflower—10¢ lb. head. Lettuce—2 1/2¢ for 100. Carrots—25¢ per bunch. Lima Beans—10¢ lb. Cranberries—15¢ qt. Sprouts—15¢ lb.

Poultry. Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35¢ to 40¢ per lb.; alive, 30¢ per lb. Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40¢ per lb.; alive, 35¢ per lb. Chickens—Dressed hen, 30¢ per lb.; alive hen, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb. Turkeys—Dressed, 25¢ per lb.; alive, 20¢ per lb.

GRAIN. Wheat—81 1/2¢ and 81 1/4¢. Barley—81 1/2¢; 82 1/4¢ a ton. Egyptian Corn—81 1/2¢ per 100; ton, 82 1/2¢.

CORN—82.00. MILLSTUFFS. Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35. Kewanee Flour—\$1.35. A 1 Flour—\$1.45. Crown Flour—\$1.40. Middlings—\$1.45. Bran—35¢ per sack; 82¢ per ton. Wheat—81 1/2¢ per sack; 82¢ and 82 1/2¢ per ton. Corn Meal—85¢ per 10-lb. sack. Graham Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack. Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35¢ per 10-lb. sack. Oat Meal—40¢ per 10-lb. sack. Rye Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack. BUTTER AND EGGS. Creamery—75¢ per roll. Dairies—60¢ per roll. Eggs—40¢ per dozen. FRESH MEATS. Beef Steaks—10¢ to 15¢ per lb. Lamb—12 1/2¢ to 20¢ per pound. Pork—12¢ @ 20¢.

Veal—10¢ to 20¢. Lard—15¢ per pound. DRESSED STOCK. Steer—6 1/2¢. Veal—7 1/2¢ per pound. Mutton—3 to 5¢.

FUEL. Pine Blocks—\$1 load. Oak Wood—\$7.50 cord. Coal—\$14 ton.

S. B. Lung Tonic. Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness, and aches fails to give satisfaction. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Hot Water Bottles. Guaranteed. Right prices. Baker & Colman.

SEALED PROPOSALS WANTED. Supplies for County Hospital, Alameda House, Jail and outside Indigent.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive up to two o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, December 6th, 1906, sealed proposals for furnishing said County with Meats, Dry Goods and Groceries for the County Hospital, Alameda House, and outside Indigent, also for furnishing said County with Dry Goods and Groceries for the County Jail for the ensuing year, beginning December 12th, 1906.

A schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the Clerk of the Board at his office in the Court House.

Each proposal must state separately the price of each article to be furnished and must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in the sum of \$500 made payable to the Chairman of the Board, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid enter into a contract with said County and furnish a bond in the sum of \$300,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked "Proposals for furnishing the County with Supplies."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. O. MILES, Clerk of the Board.

By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

CUBAN REBELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft today received the following dispatch today from Governor Magoon at Havana, under yesterday's date:

"Band of Genfusos overhauled by detachment of rural guards under command of Captain Landau. They were taken into custody and disarmed with difficulty and are being brought to city. Band was composed of eight men."

A Good Liniment. When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

Alias Summons. No. 11515.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. Department No. One, Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert; Caldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John D. Easton, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Colbert Caldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John D. Easton, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Assessment Notice.—T. C. Oil Company. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 5th day of November, 1906, an assessment (No. 2) of five cents per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, J. W. Crowley, at his office in Visalia, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on December 5th, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before said date, the sale will be made on the 20th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment (together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale).

J. W. CROWLEY, Secretary. Office in County Assessor's office, Visalia, California.

Notice of Assessment. American Colony Canal and Irrigation company, Place of business, American Colony, Fresno county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the American Colony Canal and Irrigation company held on the 10th day of November, 1906, an assessment of five (\$5.00) dollars per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, R. K. Smith, at his residence, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment

CONGRESS WILL BE BUSY

Little Chance for New and Important Legislation Will Be Had at Short Session.

SEVERAL TREATIES BEFORE THE SENATE

Gain in Votes Encouraged Republicans to Brine Up Santo Domingo Treaty for Ratification—New Measures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. Congress will have enough work before it when it resumes to keep it busy every minute of the time up to the 10th of March, if it does nothing more than the annual appropriation bill and concludes the more important matters left over from the last session. Those who hope to see emergency legislation, or any other question that will lead to debate, passed upon shortly by the Fifty-ninth congress are hoping in vain.

The Santo Domingo treaty comes over on the executive calendar of the senate as unfinished business, with no date set for its consideration. This treaty was kept in the background during the last session because the Republicans did not have enough votes to ratify it, the opposition of the Democrats being sufficient to block the passage of two members of that party who are understood to be willing to support the administration when their votes are required. The election of Du Pont in Delaware, the substitution of a Republican for Geary, from Oregon, and of Hanson for Senator Burton, from Kansas, puts the Republicans out of the woods, and the party managers now say they will have sufficient votes to ratify the treaty.

Algeria Treaty Opposed.

The Algerias treaty between the various powers and Morocco is to be taken up December 12th for consideration. It provides for equal trade privileges and equal protection of the citizens of the various powers. This treaty is opposed by several Democrats, particularly Bacon, who holds that this government has gone out of its way to become one of the signatory powers to such a convention.

The treaty regarding the Isle of Pines is still pending. This treaty has been held up for many months by Senator Penrose, at the solicitation of a number of influential citizens of Pittsburgh, who are largely interested in the development of the island. It has been considered, but no progress made. Present conditions in Cuba probably will be conducive to a further postponement of final action.

All of the nominations of equal importance went over from the last session without action. The failure of confirmation did not affect these officials in their salaries, as only a limited number of collectors of customs are appointed from drawing their pay until after confirmation by the senate. During the last session the chief of position was aimed at Chairman Spooner, on account of his railroad connection, and at Joseph Bucklin Bishop, on account of his \$10,000 salary as secretary.

Railway Employees' Bill.

Outside of the executive work of the senate there are a number of important matters that should be disposed of at this short session. The unfinished business is the bill of Senator La Follette limiting the hours of service of railway employees, by unanimous consent the senate agreed to take the vote on Thursday, January 10th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the first day congress meets, the William Nelson Cromwell controversy comes up before the international committee. It is so far December 14th, when Cromwell is to be questioned by Senator Morgan for the purpose of making a case of contempt so that it may be reported to the senate. During the last session Cromwell refused to answer all the questions put to him regarding his relations to the Panama Canal company and the Panama Railroad company. Cromwell claimed that it was not the purpose of the resolution under which the committee was acting to investigate matters prior to the ownership of the United States. He contended that his relations to the canal company were confidential, and in this connection the majority of the committee agreed with Cromwell.

Senator Baughman, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has given notice that on Wednesday, the third day of the session, he would call up the Spooner case, and bring a privileged question, would pass it for consideration. The recommendations of the committee are that Spooner be not entitled to a seat in the body, leaving it to the senate to determine whether he shall be expelled or disqualified by exclusion.

Some Corporation Reports.

A number of important reports are due from the interstate commerce commission. That body was instructed to investigate the combination between the railroads and the grain elevators to control prices and freight rates, on a resolution offered by Senator La Follette; another to investigate discrimination in elevator charges and rates, introduced by Senator Mcumber. Then there is the expected report on the Elkhorn-Gillette regulation relative to the community of interests between the railroads and the coal mining corporations.

During the last session Senator Lodge gave notice that he would bring the Philippine tariff bill back into the senate in some way, insinuating that he would move to discharge the committee from its consideration. Senator Lodge is the chairman of the committee having this bill in charge, and it has been placed in every possible way to make it impossible for a vote to be had upon it. Should the senator endeavor to have the committee discharged from its consideration an animated discussion will follow, as there is deep-rooted opposition to the bill.

Debate on Big Battle Ship.

Time also will be required for the consideration of the proposed increase of the navy by the construction of the largest battleship afloat. The last naval bill required the navy department to prepare plans for such a vessel. The house appropriated \$3,000,000 for the construction of this battleship, but the senate, by the appropriation, struck the appropriation out and directed that plans be prepared and the decision of congress reserved for the coming session. That it will lead to debate no one doubts.

The immigration bill, which was passed by the house last session, but was materially amended in the senate, is still in conference, the conferees acting under orders, never submitting a partial report, the law being that an imperfect bill might slip through during the rush of adjournment. There are a number of the politicians of both houses, too, who wished to postpone action on this question until after the congressional election.

In his message to the coming session, the president is expected to recommend more drastic legislation than the pending measure provides. As it now stands the bill has an educational clause, inserted by the senate, providing that all adult immigrants must be able to read and write. The conferees struck this out. It is enough that if the president urges it, this provision will be retained in the bill when it is finally agreed upon.

On the senate calendar there are twenty bills, favorably reported, ready to be considered under one rule, and fifty-eight measures ready for final action under another rule. There are ten subjects on the table. In the house there are two items of unfinished business, the chief being Payne's bill to consolidate and reorganize the various collection districts, enacted which there was a filibuster last session whenever Payne sought to get it up. This bill wipes out a large number of small ports, where the cost of collection was beyond the amount of customs collected.

Before the committee of the whole house on the state of the union there are pending ninety measures, and on the house calendar there are fifty-four bills of joint resolutions. On the private calendar there are 214 bills ready for action. A river and harbor bill is to be passed this week.

Besides these matters there are pending in committee, but not reported in the house, measures providing for ship subsidy, campaign fund publicity, prohibiting corporate campaign contributions, make Porto Rico United States citizens, the establishment of a number of forest reserves, copyright revision, the codification of the revised statutes, swamp reclamation, anti-immigration bill, amendment of the eight-hour law, and a number of other important measures, some of which are expected to receive final action at the coming session.

These are all matters now before congress. Whether the president will insist that the present congress take up any new matters remains to be seen. If he urge immediate action on currency reform, inheritance tax, and several other matters upon which the president is reported to look favorably, there may be some members who will try to have these questions considered. It is not likely, however, that action can be had at the coming session. In its usual leisurely fashion congress adjourns for the holidays, leaving practically but two months in which to do the work of the session. If the appropriation bills and the more important of the matters left over from the last session are concluded in that time, the men who control things in congress will feel satisfied they have done good work during the session.

There are many needed reforms, and the debates of the short session may forecast them, but action will not follow debate until after the sixtieth congress has met and organized.

BURLEIGH SAYS BILLS ALL RIGHT

"Scare and Hollar Is All Un-called for."

Claims His Expenditures Were Legal and Will All Have to Be Paid.

"This scare and hollar about my bills is all uncalled for," said Supervisor Burleigh to a Republican representative yesterday. "Unless Jorgensen and his friends have made political promises that call for more money than will be left in the road fund of District No. 1 on the 1st of January, there will be plenty of money left for all legitimate road expenses, and more than I had when I took the office eight years ago. All these bills are regular and legal charges against the county, the money is there to pay them, and they are going to be paid. And it is not true that the bills were not properly itemized and checked. To look at them yourself and see. I know the form of some of them can be criticized, but they will compare favorably with those of any of the other road districts. Each one of them states when and where the work was done, and each of them has the O. K. of the boardman, who knew that the work was done, except some cases where I knew it myself and put on my own O. K. This work was emergency work, made necessary by the flood last spring. The water did not recede so that work could be done until after July, and this work was done in September and October. You are all talking nonsense when you say it was done then for campaign purposes. Why don't you get after Martin? He spent the month before election that I did, and spent a big lot of it on a few miles of road at Coliding, to get the vote of that precinct. This whole agitation was started for political purposes by the Taxpayers' league. Some of them were at the house because I had them up before the Board of Equalization for swearing to ridiculous low assessments on their personal property. There is nothing about the work of my road district that I am ashamed of, and all I want is fair play."

Going into figures and details, Mr. Burleigh said:

"There is \$11,800 in the road fund of District No. 1 that can be used between now and next July. Then there is about \$4,000 in that district's share of the general road fund, 70 per cent, or \$2,800, of which can be used now for emergency work, such as this is. That makes \$14,600, or \$15,800, according to whether you count 70 per cent or 100 per cent of the general road fund. Against this are bills for just half, or about \$7,300, and they are still to come the bills for November and December. The November bills will amount to about \$1,000. I stopped most of the work in November after this question was raised about paying the bills in full. Then there is \$2,000 in emergency work just authorized by the board to be spent in the flooded district around Jamison, including this, and a liberal allowance for December, there will be left for Jorgensen, when he goes into office, about \$2,500 after paying the December bills, to last him the five months until the new taxes come in. That is as much as I have usually spent those five months, and more than I had the first year. There are only two months in the first half of the year, in which much road work can be done. When I went into office, eight years ago, Supervisor Garrett had left \$20,000 in the road fund, but there were \$2,500 in bills against it, leaving only \$17,500 net. I will leave Jorgensen at least \$3,500 net, besides the remaining 30 per cent, or \$1,200, of the general road fund."

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CHURCH ADVERTISING URGED BY PASTORS

To Achieve the Greatest Good Publicity Is One of the Requirements.

Two leading divines of St. Louis express cordial approval of the statement that the church, like a mercantile enterprise, requires publicity—advertising—if it is to achieve the greatest good for the largest number. This opinion has found voice in two large American cities—St. Louis and Denver.

In St. Louis the Rev. C. M. Chilton, an evangelist, declared in a sermon to a congregation of First Christian church that, "churches must advertise. There is no other way in a big city, where competition is as keen as it is in other walks of life."

Almost coincident with this utterance was that of the Rev. Frank N. Havens, of Brooklyn, preaching at a church in Denver.

"All modern Sunday schools should have their advertising men and bureaus of publicity, just as the modern mercantile establishments have these adjuncts," said Dr. Brown.

"Sunday schools should place themselves before the public in the newspapers as by other means. Much can be accomplished by doing this,"—St. Louis Republic.

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Thanksgiving Sale of Rogers' "1847" Silverware!

An enormous success was the first day of our annual sale of Rogers' "1847" silverware. Hundreds of people took advantage of the low prices. Some bought for present needs while others had Xmas gifts in mind.

A new shipment just arrived yesterday which greatly re-enforced our present supply.

Only two days now till Thanksgiving, so come in today and stock up on good silverware while the prices are so low.

Rogers' "1847" Knives, set of 6 \$1.85
Rogers' "1847" Knives and Forks, set of 6 \$3.75
Rogers' "1847" Teaspoons, set of 6 \$1.25
Rogers' "1847" Tablespoons, set of 6 \$2.50
Rogers' "1847" Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$2.25
Rogers' "1847" Fruit Knives, set of 6 \$1.50
Rogers' "1847" Salad Forks, set of 6 \$2.65
Rogers' "1847" Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, set \$1.35
Rogers' "1847" Butter Knife, Sugar Shell and Cream Ladle, set \$1.85
Rogers' "1847" Meat Forks, each \$1.25
Rogers' "1847" Cake Knives, each \$2.15
Rogers' "1847" Berry Spoons, each \$1.85
Rogers' "1847" Bannion Spoons, set of 6 \$2.65
Rogers' "1847" Soup Ladles, each \$2.05
Rogers' "1847" Gravy Ladles, each 95c
Rogers' "1847" Coffee Spoons, set of 6 \$1.65
Rogers' "1847" Pie Knives, each \$1.65
Rogers' "1847" Chopped Beef Forks, each 95c

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Another Good Shoe Sale for Tuesday and Wednesday-- 169 Pairs of Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes to be Sold For Pair \$2.22

The shoes are so good, and such excellent bargains at \$2.22 that the whole 169 pairs will be sold in less than two days.

No woman who sees them will be content to purchase just one pair—she will want two or more.

They are in patent leather, vici kid, patent calf and Dongola kids. Some with the dull kid tops, some in the short college cut, some blucher style, others plain lace.

The uppers are soft and pliable; there are a large number of styles to choose from, and the poorest shoe in the lot is worth at least \$3. Most of them were made to retail for \$3.50.

Misses' Shoes, \$1.48. A good box calf skin shoe for school wear. Soft uppers and stout soles; all solid leather. Shoes worth up to \$2 a pair. Today for \$1.48.

Women's Shoes, \$1.39. A very good shoe for every day use. Made of good Dongola kid; extension or high weight soles. Shoes that sell in other stores at \$2.00 a pair. Here for \$1.39.

\$3 and \$4 Felt Hats Ready to Trim \$1.75

These are well worth buying. They are untrimmed shapes in a fine quality of fur felt; rich finish; high luster. There are dozens of good shapes to select from, and they need but a few flowers of a dash of ribbon to make them very pretty and effective hats for every day use. Ready today and on sale until Wednesday evening.

Hosiery and Underwear Sales

Winter underwear and hosiery for women and children.

This is one of the best of underwear stores. Stocks are always large and ample. Prices are ever scaled to the lowest notch. These extra specials for today and tomorrow:

Women's woolen underwear: vests or pants; the vest cut full; form fitting; silk finished from hand and the pants in ankle length. Garments worth up to \$1.50. Special for \$1.19.

Children's Union Suits: of heavily fleeced cotton; extra warm and strong; gray in color; sizes 3 to 12 years; drop seat. Garment 35c

Women's heavy weight cotton hose: double sole, heels and toes; full length; domestic finish; warranted not black. A 5c stocking. Special pair 15c



\$15 Suit Sale Brings Out a Big Crowd

Hundreds of women were here yesterday examining, trying on and buying these elegant suits.

The price is so reasonable for such charming suits that many wondered how we ever managed to secure them to sell at only \$15.

We will continue the sale today and tomorrow. We can promise none after that date, because from the way they are being bought there will be none here to sell.

They are in the Frodo, House Frodo, Pony Jacket, Prince Chap and Military style. The jackets are trimmed in good taste with rich braid; lined with silk taffeta. The skirts are plaited; made with nine gorges; trimmed with straps and buttons and in the latest circular effects.

Free Are Lessons Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Good Overcoats \$11.95

Some new arrivals and decidedly good to look upon. There are many overcoats being advertised as bargains at \$12.50, \$15 and even up to \$20, that can not better these coats in looks, fit, style or wear.

Every one of them are new—made this season and very carefully made; of good cheviot melton or kersey cloth. They may be had in the long or the medium length styles. Every good color is represented and the patterns are duplicates of the cloth used in the ultra stylish overcoats.

Many Good Suits at \$11.95

For the next two days we will sell men's suits at \$11.95 that are the match for the best \$15 clothes that can be found in Fresno.

They are in velours, chevots and hard twisted worsteds, in gray plaids or mixtures, in fine blue serges or in the staple black. The coats are in the long or medium cut in form fitting styles; long roll lapels; semi-military shoulders; side or center vents; single or double breasted; all sizes.

Dressed Turkeys lb. 22c

We want to induce as many persons as possible to purchase their Thanksgiving turkey today. We tell you frankly that turkeys will be selling for more money than this tomorrow.

They are worth more, but we can not possibly handle all the trade that comes here tomorrow. We must distribute the selling so as to make it cover two days, and for that reason only we will sell them at 22 cents a pound today.

Among them are hundreds of golden bronze birds raised in Fresno county and the finest in the land. Every turkey has been carefully and scientifically handled. They are delicious and will be appreciated by those who are wise enough to heed this timely notice.

Kid Gloves 75c.

We place on sale today and tomorrow a large number of pairs of very desirable kid gloves in black, tan, brown and white.

We got them much under price by taking them off the makers' hands, owing to the fact that they were made for a special order and the regular scale of sizes was not complete. Some few sizes are missing. They are dollar gloves and you get them for pair 75c

Children's Gowns 50c.

A very good tennis flannel gown in pretty striped pattern; colors pink or blue; some closed, some in the kimono style.

Infants' Bonnets 35c.

A very nice white silk bonnet, in pure white embroidery.

See Mrs. D. L. Sonedecker.

Fleisher's Yarns

We carry a complete assortment of them and we can supply you with any needed quantity. We call your attention to the completeness of our stock, because this is the time of the year when yarns are in most demand.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss, Dresden, Saxony, German-town Zephyrs, German Knitting Worsted, Ice Wool and the Bear brand of Fancy Floss.

Dress Goods

New arrivals in dress goods. Noble patterns in gray plaid effects just in and marked at 65c a yard, but placed on sale at first showing at 50c the yard.

34 inch black and white phantom plaid; new piece, good effect and popular colorings for this season. An elegant suiting at \$1.50 per yard.

40 inch serge, in navy and wine; handsome cloth and worth 85c a yard. Today's price, special at 75c.

Cream Batiste; sheer clear threads; an elegant fall waisting; good wash fabric; all wool, 38 inches wide; worth 65c a yard. Today 49c.

Grocery News

Fresh Buns, doz. 8c
Popcorn, 4 lbs. 25c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c
Lemon or Citron Peel, lb. 25c
French Candies, the best that money can buy, 1 lb. box 35c
Home-made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 33c
Fancy Cranberries, qt. 15c
Home-made Fruit Cake, lb. 25c
Van Camp's Pumpkin, can 15c
Bulk Coconut, lb. 15c
Coconuts, fresh lot, each 9c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, lb 20c

